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INTRODUCTION

For the past twenty years, the Maryland Commission for Women has conducted a comprehensive review and analysis of selected U.S. Census data as a tool for determining the current status of women and girls in Maryland. By tracking the trends affecting women and girls, the Commission is better able to engage in its strategic planning efforts to address the needs of the state's female population. The Commission's role of advising government is greatly enhanced when we are armed with the facts about women's lives, and not just anecdotal evidence. We have seen tremendous progress over the past twenty years, both in terms of women's status and in terms of public access to census data via the Internet.

The purpose of this report is to digest the reams of data available from the census so that the citizens of Maryland can have access to a user-friendly analysis of what is happening to the women and girls of our state. As with any digest, some items were excluded. Those seeking additional data on the status of women should refer to the *Research Notes* section of this report for further guidance.

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RESEARCH NOTES

The data used in preparing this report was downloaded from the web site of the State Data Center of the Maryland Department of Planning. It is based on “ Summary File Three Data” released by the U.S. Census Bureau on August 13, 2002. The web site address is:

<http://www.mdp.state.md.us/msdc/census2000.htm>

For those seeking additional data not included in this report, please visit the above-referenced web site.

Throughout the report, we have attempted to compare data from the past two decennial censuses (1990 and 2000). Data is for the year 2000, unless otherwise stated. Unfortunately, the same data are not always collected or reported each decade by the Census Bureau. This lack of data is especially true for certain racial and ethnic sub-categories of the population. The racial and ethnic categories for the 1990 and 2000 Census’s are not the same. With the growing diversity of this nation, the old 1977 standards are not representative of the U.S. population in 2000. Categories have been added or changed. For example, the Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander category was added and separated out from the Asian category. Therefore, we could not accurately compare the 1990 and 2000 Asian category. According to the Office of Budget and Management, “The revised standards will have five minimum categories for data on race: American Indian or Alaska Native, Asian, Black or African American, Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, and White. There will be two categories for data on ethnicity: ‘Hispanic or Latino’ and ‘Not Hispanic or Latino’.” (See second hyperlink below) There were also new categories, such as “Some Other Race Alone” and individuals of “Two or More Races”. Because they were new, there was no corresponding variable for 1990. In this report, we used the “Some Other Race Alone” category for some data, but not the “Two or More Races” category. For the Hispanic or Latino category, we focused on the total number of individuals who identified themselves as Hispanic or Latino. We did not separate this category out into White, Black or African American, Asian, etc. For more information on the “bridging” of the 1990 and 2000 data please see The Bridge Report by the Office of Budget and Management:

http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/inforeg/r_and_e_app-c_and_tables.pdf

And Revisions to the Standards for the Classification of Federal Data on Race and Ethnicity:

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/fedreg/ombdir15.html>

If data is missing or represented by a *, it is because it was not available. Finally, because this report is a digest, and not a complete reporting of the data, some readers may not find the level of detail they desire. Again, a visit to the State Data Center web site should be helpful in ascertaining additional data.

The Institute for Women’s Policy Research also provided gender-specific data for this report. Please refer to www.iwpr.org for more information on women in Maryland, as well as women in the United States.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The State of Maryland has experienced significant demographic change during the last decade, with women making significant strides in some areas, while seeing a lack of progress in others. The state's female population is older, more racially and ethnically diverse, better-educated, and earning more money than it was 10 years ago. However, women's progress in Maryland has not always kept pace with men's, and there are significant disparities among different groups of women in terms of key economic indicators. These disparities may also be observed across geographic lines, with some Maryland jurisdictions making greater progress than others in improving the status of women. In this Executive Summary, we provide major highlights of significant trends.

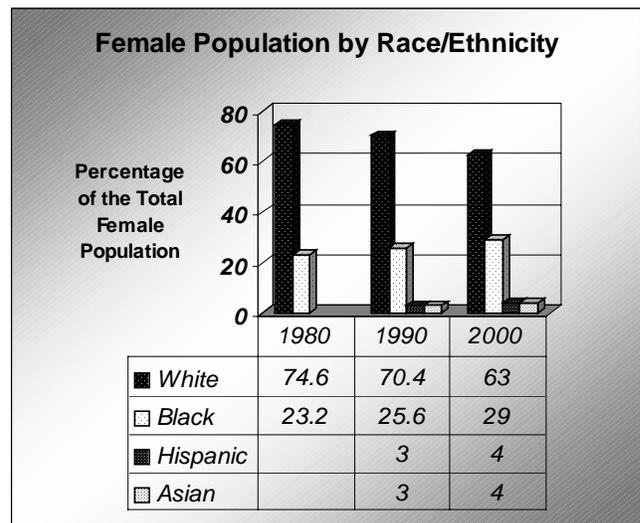
Between 1990 and 2000

Population

- The total female population increased by 8 percent, from 2.5 million to 2.7 million.

Race/Ethnicity

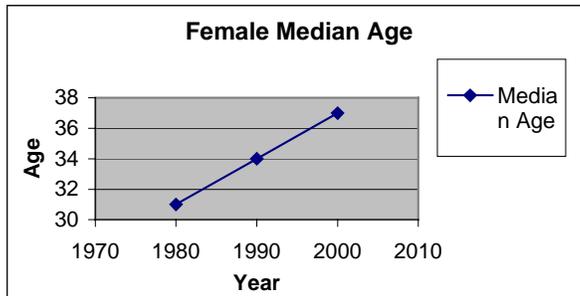
- White (non-Hispanic) women comprise 63 percent of the female population, a decrease from 70 percent in 1990.
- African American women comprise 29 percent of the female population, an increase from 26 percent in 1990.
- Asian women comprise four percent of the female population (an increase from three percent in 1990), as do Hispanic women (also an increase from three percent in 1990).
- American Indian, Alaska Native, Hawaiian and Pacific Islander women comprise less than one percent of the female population (data was not reported in 1990).
- Disparities among jurisdictions are significant: 96 percent of the female population in Allegany County is white, compared with just 31 percent of the Baltimore City female population. In Allegany County, a mere 2 percent of the female population is African American, compared with 65 percent in Baltimore City.



Age

- The median age of the female population in 2000 was 37, compared with 34 in 1990.
- The percentage of women over age 65 remained relatively stable, comprising approximately 13 percent of the total female population.

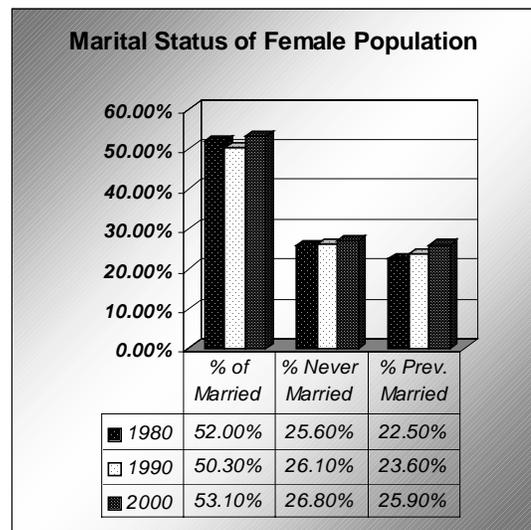
- Among women over 65 years of age, non-Hispanic whites constitute 78 percent of the population (versus 63 percent of all women in 1990), while African American women constitute 19 percent (versus 29 percent of all women in 1990).
- Approximately 24 percent of the female population were 18 years old or younger in 2000, which is about the same as in 1990.



- Among girls under 18 years of age, non-Hispanic whites constitute 58 percent of the female population (versus 63 percent of all women in 1990), while African American girls constitute 32 percent (versus 29 percent of all women in 1990).

Marriage and Childbearing Patterns¹

- The percentage of women who are currently married has increased slightly, from 50 percent to 53 percent, as has the percentage that were previously married, from 24 percent to 26 percent. The percentage of women who have never been married increased slightly from 26 percent in 1990 to 27 percent in 2000.
- The percentage of mothers who are under 18 years of age decreased by less than one percent, from 3.9 in 1990 to 3.6 percent in 2000.
- The percentage of mothers who are over 35 years-of-age increased by eight percent, from 10 percent to 18 percent.
- Disparities among jurisdictions are significant: in Baltimore City, 41 percent of the female population has never been married, compared with 17 percent in Queen Anne's County. Almost ten percent of all teenage girls (<18) in Baltimore City are mothers, compared with just one percent in Howard County.



Family/Household Formation¹

- In 2000, family households made up 69 percent (71 % in 1990) of all households, leaving 31 percent (29% in 1990) as non-family households. Of these non-family households, 25 percent (23% in 1990) were living alone and 6 percent (same as in 1990) were not.
- In 2000, female-headed households, with no husband present, made up 14 percent (13 percent in 1990) of all households and male-headed households, with no wife present

¹ Data were not reported by race/ethnicity

made up only 4 percent. Female-headed households (no husband present) outnumber male-headed households (no wife present) by nearly four to one.

- As a proportion of all families with children under age 18, female-headed households comprise 22 percent (19 percent in 1990), while male-headed households comprise 5 percent, in 2000.

Education

- The percentage of women over the age of 25 who have graduated from college increased from 23 percent to 36 percent, while the percentage of those with less than a high-school education decreased from 22 percent to 16 percent.
- Men still slightly outpace women when it comes to earning college degrees, while the high school dropout rate among men and women is comparable.
- There are troubling racial disparities among women, for example, close to 35 percent of all Hispanic women over the age of 25 have not completed high-school, compared with 14 percent of non-Hispanic white females and 20 percent of African-American females.
- Disparities among jurisdictions are significant: 31 percent of all females in Baltimore City lack a high-school diploma, while that number is just 7 percent in Howard County.

Employment/Earnings

- The percentage of women in the labor force remained constant, at 63 percent. However, the labor force participation rate for Hispanic women declined by eight percentage points, from 71 percent to 63 percent.
- In 2000, 43.3% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 39.3%. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 35.8% female and 17.4% male.
- Annual median earnings for women working full-time are just 71 percent of those earned by men, a figure that remained constant between 1990 and 2000. Women earn \$24,735 (up from \$22,000 in 1990), while for men the figure is \$34,682 (up from \$31,000 in 1990).
- Disparities among jurisdictions are significant: In Allegany County, 50 percent of the female population is in the labor force, compared with 69 percent in Howard. Median earnings for women in Somerset County are just \$12,986, compared with \$30,636 in Howard County.

Poverty

- Nine percent of the female population lives in poverty, with 11 percent of all girls (<18) living in poverty, and 10 percent of elderly women (>65) living in poverty.
- The percentage of female-headed family households living in poverty declined from 21 percent in 1990 to 18 percent in 2000. However, this is still double the poverty rate of male-headed family households (nine percent).
- Among female-headed family households, there are significant racial disparities. Twenty-two percent of African Americans in this category are living in poverty, while just 13 percent of White (Non-Hispanic) women in this category live below the poverty line.

- Disparities among jurisdictions are significant: in Somerset County, 22 percent of the female population lives in poverty, while in Howard and Carroll counties that number is just four percent. In Baltimore City, 32 percent of all female-headed family households live in poverty, compared with just ten percent in Howard County. Also in Baltimore City, an alarming 24 percent of females live in poverty, with 32 percent of them under the age of 18 and 21 percent of them over the age of 65.

National Rankings of Interest

According to the 2002 Institute for Women's Policy Research Fact Sheet on The Status of Women in Maryland:

- Maryland women rank second in the nation in annual median earnings (1999), ninth in ratio of women's earnings to men's earnings (1999), fourteenth in women's labor force participation (2000), and second in the percentage of women in managerial and professional occupations.
- Maryland women rank sixth in educational attainment, concerning the percentage of women with four or more years of college (1990).
- Maryland women rank eighth in the percentage of women above the poverty level (1999).

ALLEGANY COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	74,946	74,930	0.0%
% White	97.3%	93.0%	-4.3%
% African American	2.0%	5.3%	+3.3%
% Asian American	*	0.6%	*
% Hispanic	*	0.9%	*
% Urban	68.0%	74.3%	+6.3%
Median Household Income*	\$17,724	\$30,821	73.9%
Per Capita Income*	\$9,371	\$16,780	79.1%
Poverty Level	16.5%	13.5%	-3.0%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 37,699 females in Allegany County, making up 50.3% of the population, a decrease from 39,672 or 52.9% females in 1990. White females made up 96.0% of the population in 2000, a slight decrease from 97.6% in 1990. African American females made up 2.2% of the population in 2000, an increase from 1.8% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 0.7%, and 0.7%, respectively. The median age for all females was 41.5.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 54.6% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 51.5% in 1990. In 1990 and 2000, 21.2% of females had never been married. In 2000, 30.1% of females had been previously married (spouse absent), an increase from 27.3% in 1990. The number of Allegany County females giving birth in 2000 was 794, a decrease from 904 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth, who were under 18 was 4.4%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were ages 18-34 was 86.7%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were over the age of 35 was 8.9%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 20.6% as compared to males at 19.6%. In 2000, 16.9% of females had attended college as compared to males at 16.1%. Females were graduating from college at a greater rate of 22.2%, as compared to males at 19.7%.

The proportion of females over the age of 25 without a high school diploma decreased from 29.6% in 1990 to 20.6% in 2000. In 2000, 20.4% of White females did not have a high school diploma; a decrease from 29.7% in 1990. In 2000, 30.2% of African American females did not have a high school diploma an increase from 27.4% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 20.8%, 25.5%, and 44.2%, respectively.

In 2000, 22.2% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 10.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 7.1% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.2% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 25.5% and 45.4%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 15,476 or 49.7%, an increase from 44.9% of females in 1990. The proportion of males age 16 and older in the labor force was 17,520 or 57.5%. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 65.0%, an increase from 57.1% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 49.4%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 59.6%. The percentages for Asian and Hispanic females were 50.5% and 70.0%, respectively.

In Allegany County, in 2000, there were 14,117 civilian (non-military) working females and 15,914 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 32.4% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 22.4%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 22.4% female and 16.3% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.6% female and 15.0% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Allegany County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$23,846 and \$13,926 for females. White males made \$31,385, while White females made \$21,355. African American males made \$26,250, while African American females made \$19,635. Hispanic males made \$26,607, while Hispanic females made \$19,028.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Allegany County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 2,747 householders out of the 29,350 total households, or 9.4%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 1,480, or 5.0%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.5% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Allegany County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 16.2%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 19.0% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 11.7% of all female poverty. In 2000, 945 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. In 2000, 155 or 15.0% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 790 or 28.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 14.3% and 28.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 19.8% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Allegany County, females over the age of 65 made up 21.7% of the female population in 1990 and 21.5% in 2000. Of the population in 2000, 98.6% were White, 1.1% was African American, 0.1% was Hispanic, and 0.1% was Asian.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Allegany County in 2000, females under age 18 made up 19.9% of the female population. Of that population, 93.7% were White, 2.6% were African American, 1.0% were Hispanic, 1.4% were Asian, and 0.3% were of another race.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	427,239	489,656	+14.6%
% White	85.7%	81.3%	-4.4%
% African American	11.8%	13.3%	+1.5%
% Asian American	1.8%	2.3%	+0.5%
% Hispanic	1.6%	2.7%	+1.1%
% Urban	90.4%	94.4%	+4.0%
Median Household Income*	\$37,138	\$61,768	66.3%
Per Capita Income*	\$15,225	\$27,578	81.1%
Poverty Level	4.5%	5.0%	+0.5%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 245,430 females in Anne Arundel County, making up 50.1% of the population, an increase from 212,157 or 49.7% females in 1990. White females made up 81.4% of the female population in 2000, a decrease from 85.6% in 1990. African American females made up 13.2% of the population in 2000, an increase from 11.7% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.04%, 2.5%, and 2.6%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.9.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 59.0% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 57.5% in 1990. In 2000, 21.6% of females had never been married, a slight increase from 21.4% in 1990. In 2000, 24.2% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 21.1% were previously married. 6,790 Anne Arundel County females gave birth in 2000, a slight increase from 6,778 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth, who were under 18 was 2.6%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were ages 18-34 was 79.7%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were over the age of 35 was 17.7%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 13.5%. For males, it was 13.6%. 22.7% of females had attended college as compared to males at 21.0%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 34.8% slightly lower than males at 38.7%.

In 2000, 12.4% of White females over the age of 25 did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 18.0% in 1990. In 2000, 18.8% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 29.0% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 17.0%, 23.1%, 16.4%, and 15.9%, respectively.

In 2000, 34.8% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 20.3% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 18.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 14.1% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 16.0%, 21.1%, 21.3%, and 9.5%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 125,267 or 65.3% as compared to 65.2% of females in 1990. There were 144,505 or 77.1% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.9%, an increase from 66.5% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 64.9%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 67.7%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 69.5%, 60.9%, 94.2%, and 68.6%, respectively.

In Anne Arundel County, in 2000, there were 119,040 civilian (non-military) working females and 131,214 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 41.5% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 39.5%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 14.5% female and 10.6% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 38.9% female and 18.0% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Anne Arundel County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$37,383 and \$25,717 for females. White males made \$46,166, while White females made \$33,335. African American males made \$32,157, while African American females made \$30,438. Hispanic males made \$30,298, while Hispanic females made \$26,823.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Anne Arundel County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 19,431 of all householders out of 178,754 total households, or 10.9%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 10,874, or 6.1%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.1% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Anne Arundel County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 5.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 6.9% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 7.0% of all female poverty. In 2000, 3,057 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. In 2000, 450 or 6.2% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 2,607 or 13.4% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 5.4% and 8.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 10.0% and 24.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 26.6% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Anne Arundel County, females over the age of 65 made up 10.4% of the female population in 1990 and 11.6% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 87.8% were White, 10.1% were African American, 0.8% were Hispanic, 1.5% were Asian, 0.15% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.02% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Anne Arundel County in 2000, females under 18 made up 24.3% of the female population. Of that population, 77.6% were White, 15.3% were African American, 3.6% were Hispanic, 2.0% were Asian, 0.25% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.03% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 1.2% were of another race.

BALTIMORE COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	692,134	754,292	+9.0%
% White	84.9%	74.4%	-10.5%
% African American	12.3%	19.9%	+7.6%
% Asian American	2.2%	3.1%	+0.9%
% Hispanic	1.2%	1.8%	+0.6%
% Urban	91.2%	93.8%	+2.6%
Median Household Income*	\$31,947	\$50,667	58.6%
Per Capita Income*	\$15,348	\$26,167	70.5%
Poverty Level	5.5%	6.3%	+0.8%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 397,306 females in Baltimore County, making up 52.7% of the population, a slight increase from 361,795 or 52.3% females in 1990. White females made up 74.0% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 84.8% in 1990. African American females made up 20.5% of the population in 2000, an increase from 12.6% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.04%, 3.0%, and 1.7%, respectively. The median age for females was 38.9.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 52.4% of females over the age of 25 were married, as compared to 52.7% in 1990. In 2000, 25.5% of females had never been married, an increase from 22.9% in 1990. In 2000, 27.1% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 24.5% were previously married. 9,396 Baltimore County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 10,213 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth, who were under 18 was 2.9%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 79.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 17.5%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 15.6%. For males, it was 15.7%. In 2000, 21.0% of females had attended college as compared to males at 20.2%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 34.8% as compared to males at 37.8%.

In 2000, 16.3% of White females over the age of 25 did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 22.8% in 1990. In 2000, 12.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 17.0% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females in 2000 were 20.8%, 16.2%, 13.7%, and 43.9%, respectively.

In 2000, 34.8% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 21.5% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 16.9% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 16.5% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 18.9%, 30.3%, and 10.8%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 195,131 or 61.0%, a slight increase from 60.4% of females in 1990. There were 201,766 or 73.1% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 69.9%, slightly more than 64.4% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 57.8%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 73.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 71.0%, 59.5%, 67.7%, and 66.0%, respectively.

In Baltimore County, in 2000, there were 186,983 civilian (non-military) working females and 192,722 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 42.3% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 36.7%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 14.3% female and 12.1% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 38.8% female and 19.5% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Baltimore County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$34,946 and \$24,631 for females. White males made \$42,464, while White females made \$31,684. African American males made \$35,449, while African American females made \$31,126. Hispanic males made \$31,548, while Hispanic females made \$30,374.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Baltimore County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 36,855 of all householders out of 300,020 total households, or 12.3%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 20,748, or 6.9%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.8% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Baltimore County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 7.3%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 7.8% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 7.8% of all female poverty. In Baltimore County in 2000, 5,798 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. In 2000, 725 or 6.3% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 5,073 or 13.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 4.7% and 11.3% were living below the poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 9.7% and 16.3% were living below the poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 12.3% and 23.8% were living below the poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Baltimore County, females over the age of 65 made up 16.1% of the female population in 1990 and 16.5% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 90.8% were White, 7.7% were African American, 0.7% were Hispanic, 0.9% were Asian, 0.08% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.01% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 0.11% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Baltimore County in 2000, females under 18 made up 21.9% of the female population. Of that population, 66.6% were White, 25.6% were African American, 2.3% were Hispanic, 3.4% were Asian, 0.18% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.03% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 0.8% were of another race.

BALTIMORE CITY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	736,014	651,154	-11.5%
% White	39.1%	31.7%	-7.4%
% African American	59.2%	64.1%	+4.9%
% Asian American	1.1%	1.6%	+0.5%
% Hispanic	1.0%	1.7%	+0.7%
% Urban	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%
Median Household Income*	\$19,780	\$30,078	52.1%
Per Capita Income*	\$9,866	\$16,978	72.1%
Poverty Level	21.9%	22.0%	+0.1%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 348,002 females in Baltimore City, making up 53.4% of the population, as compared with 392,501 or 53.3% females in 1990. White females made up 30.7% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 38.5% in 1990. African American females made up 65.2% of the population in 2000, an increase from 59.9% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.03%, 1.6%, and 1.6%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.5.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 34.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 31.7% in 1990. In 2000, 40.6% of females had never been married, an increase from 35.9% in 1990. In 2000, 33.6% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 32.4% were previously married. 9,641 Baltimore City females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 14,354 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 9.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 80.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 10.2%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 31.0%. For males, it was 32.4%. 18.1% of females had attended college as compared to males at 16.9%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 22.7% as compared to males at 22.5%.

The proportion of females over the age of 25 without a high school diploma decreased from 39.2% in 1990 to 31.0% in 2000. In 2000, 27.5% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 37.6% in 1990. In 2000, 33.0% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 40.7% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 33.5%, 23.4%, 43.7%, and 52.7%, respectively.

In 2000, 22.7% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 14.4% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 15.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 6.8% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 13.1%, 26.1%, and 5.4%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 151,057 or 54.5% as compared to 55.0% of females in 1990. There were 136,102 or 59.1% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 65.5%, an increase from 59.1% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 53.8%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 54.9%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 54.6%, 54.1%, 42.1%, and 54.8%, respectively.

In Baltimore City, in 2000, there were 135,310 civilian (non-military) working females and 120,726 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 35.2% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 29.3%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 22.1% female and 17.7% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 35.8% female and 17.3% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Baltimore City, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$24,415 and \$19,840 for females. White males made \$37,141, while White females made \$30,882. African American males made \$28,246, while African American females made \$25,270. Hispanic males made \$30,878, while Hispanic females made \$27,478.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Baltimore City in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 63,211 of all householders out of 257,788 total households, or 24.5%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 34,380, or 13.3%. Male householders with no wife present made up 5.0% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Baltimore City in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 24.4%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting an alarming 31.7% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 20.7% of all female poverty. In 2000, 22,458 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 2,540 or 19.7% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 19,918 or 31.5% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 12.7% and 22.3% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 22.1% and 33.0% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.0% and 41.5% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Baltimore City, females over the age of 65 made up 16.1% of the female population in 1990 and 15.3% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 44.8% were White, 53.5% were African American, 0.6% were Hispanic, 0.7% were Asian, 0.17% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.04% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 0.14% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Baltimore City in 2000, females under 18 made up 22.9% of the female population. Of that population, 20.2% were White, 75.3% were African American, 1.9% were Hispanic, 1.1% were Asian, 0.36% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.02% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 0.8% were of another race.

CALVERT COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	51,372	74,563	+45.1%
% White	83.4%	83.7%	+0.3%
% African American	15.7%	13.0%	-2.7%
% Asian American	*	0.9%	*
% Hispanic	1.0%	1.4%	+0.4%
% Urban	10.5%	54.1%	+43.6%
Median Household Income*	\$39,163	\$65,945	68.4%
Per Capita Income*	\$14,412	\$25,410	76.3%
Poverty Level	5.2%	4.3%	-0.9%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 37,743 females in Calvert County, making up 50.6% of the population, as compared with 25,885 or 50.4% females in 1990. White females made up 82.9% of the population in 2000, which was no change from 1990. African American females made up 13.5% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 16.0% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.05%, 1.1%, and 1.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.3.

II. and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 63.4% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 61.3% in 1990. In 2000, 19.7% of females had never been married, as compared to 20.4% in 1990. In 2000, 21.3% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 18.3% were previously married. 1,024 Calvert County females gave birth in 2000, up from 862 in 1990. In 2000, The percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 1.9%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 79.8%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 18.3%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 12.3%. For males, it was 13.9%. In 2000, 25.5% of females had attended college as compared to 23.0% of males. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 27.9% as compared to males at 28.6%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 19.2% in 1990 to 12.3% in 2000. In 2000, 10.2% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 15.2% in 1990. In 2000, 22.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 40.9% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 25.2%, 11.9%, and 25.3%, respectively.

In 2000, 27.9% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 15.1% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 14.4% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.6% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 15.6%, 25.1%, and 5.7%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 18,521 or 65.6% as compared to 64.3% of females in 1990. There were 20,820 or 77.8% of males age 16 and older were in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.5%, an increase from 65.1% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 65.6%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 66.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 75.2%, 59.1%, 58.8%, and 67.5%, respectively.

In Calvert County, in 2000, there were 17,746 civilian (non-military) working females and 19,858 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 39.8% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 34.2%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 18.6% female and 11.3% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.3% female and 12.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Calvert County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$41,203 and \$25,563 for females. White males made \$50,321, while White females made \$33,990. African American males made \$35,276, while African American females made \$26,435. Hispanic males made \$30,909, while Hispanic females made \$34,464.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Calvert County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 2,465 of all householders out of 25,428 total households, or 9.7%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 1,462, or 5.7%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.4% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Calvert County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 5.0%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 5.1% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 7.2% of all female poverty. In Calvert County in 2000, 450 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 76 or 6.8% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 374 or 15.2% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.5% and 13.6% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 3.9% and 19.1% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Calvert County, females over the age of 65 made up 10.3% of the female population in 1990 and 10.4% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 83.1% were White, 15.5% were African American, 0.7% were Hispanic, 0.5% were Asian, and 0.28% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Calvert County in 2000, females under 18 made up 28.1% of the female population. Of that population, 82.7% were White, 13.1% were African American, 1.5% were Hispanic, 0.8% were Asian, 0.15% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.7% were of another race.

CAROLINE COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	27,035	29,772	+10.1%
% White	82.7%	81.9%	-0.8%
% African American	16.5%	14.9%	-1.6%
% Asian American	*	0.5%	*
% Hispanic	*	2.7%	*
% Urban	11.0%	21.4%	+10.4%
Median Household Income*	\$22,834	\$38,832	70.1%
Per Capita Income*	\$9,811	\$17,275	76.1%
Poverty Level	11.8%	11.6%	-0.2%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 15,227 females in Caroline County, making up 51.2% of the population, as compared with 13,920 or 51.5% females in 1990. White females made up 81.1% of the population in 2000, as compared with 82.4% in 1990. African American females made up 15.9% of the population in 2000, as compared with 16.9% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.01%, 0.6%, and 2.0%, respectively. The median age for females was 38.2.

II. and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 55.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, as compared to 55.7% in 1990. In 2000, 21.7% of females had never been married, a slight increase from 19.4% in 1990. In 2000, 27.0% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 24.9% were previously married. 407 Caroline County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 424 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 5.4%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 85.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 8.9%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 23.0%. For males, it was 27.2%. 18.2% of females had attended college as compared to males at 15.3%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 16.2% as compared to males at 16.1%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma went from 31.2% in 1990 to 23.0% in 2000. In 2000, 20.6% of White females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 27.9% in 1990. In 2000, 34.8% of African American females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 47.9% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 50.0% and 18.5%, respectively.

In 2000, 16.2% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 10.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 7.4% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 3.2% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 2.8% and 18.5%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 7,118 or 60.3%, an increase from 58.5% of females in 1990. There were 7,927 or 72.4% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 74.2%, an increase from 68.5% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 60.2%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 61.0%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 57.9%, 48.1%, and 71.6%, respectively.

In Caroline County, in 2000, there were 6,716 civilian (non-military) working females and 7,581 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 28.6% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 21.3%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 19.3% female and 10.3% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.8% female and 12.9% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Caroline County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$26,559 and \$17,138 for females. White males made \$31,970, while White females made \$22,566. African American males made \$25,328, while African American females made \$20,113. Hispanic males made \$15,556, while Hispanic females made \$19,722.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Caroline County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 1,496 of all householders out of 11,098 total households, or 13.5%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 885, or 8.0%. Male householders with no wife present made up 5.5% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Caroline County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 12.5%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 13.9% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 13.8% of all female poverty. In 2000, 426 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 53 or 8.7% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 373 or 24.9% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 8.1% and 23.1% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 12.7% and 27.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 50.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Caroline County, females over the age of 65 made up 16.2% of the female population in 1990 and 15.5% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 83.9% were White, 15.5% were African American, 0.4% were Hispanic, 0.2% were Asian, and 0.13% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Caroline County in 2000, females under 18 made up 25.5% of the female population. Of that population, 76.6% were White, 18.3% were African American, 3.0% were Hispanic, 0.8% were Asian, 0.34% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.05% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 1.0% were of another race.

CARROLL COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	123,372	150,897	+22.3%
% White	96.7%	95.6%	-1.1%
% African American	2.4%	2.3%	-0.1%
% Asian American	0.6%	0.9%	+0.3%
% Hispanic	0.7%	0.9%	+0.2%
% Urban	31.0%	56.9%	+25.9%
Median Household Income*	\$34,860	\$60,021	72.2%
Per Capita Income*	\$13,425	\$23,829	77.5%
Poverty Level	3.8%	3.7%	-0.1%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 76,482 females in Carroll County, making up 50.7% of the population, as compared with 62,623 or 50.8% females in 1990. White females made up 95.7% of the population in 2000, as compared with 96.9% in 1990. African American females made up 2.2% of the population in 2000, as compared with 2.1% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 0.02%, 1.0%, and 0.9%, respectively. The median age for females was 37.6.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 64.7% of females over the age of 25 were married, a slight increase from 62.2% in 1990. In 2000, 17.5% of females had never been married, as compared to 18.5% in 1990. In 2000, 21.8% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 19.3% were previously married. 1,897 Carroll County females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 1,968 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 1.3%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 78.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 20.1%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 14.0%. For males, it was 15.5%. 21.0% of females had attended college as compared to males at 20.6%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 30.7% as compared to males at 31.6%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 21.7% in 1990 to 14.0% in 2000. In 2000, 13.8% of White females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 21.5% in 1990. In 2000, 19.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 32.8% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native were 20.5%, 23.1%, and 7.8%, respectively.

In 2000, 30.7% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 16.8% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 15.1% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 16.4% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 16.0%, 23.3%, and 7.8%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 37,628 or 64.3% as compared to 62.9% of females in 1990. There were 43,139 or 78.5% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 71.5%, an increase from 63.4% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 64.3%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 62.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 75.0%, 60.0%, 37.5%, and 52.2%, respectively.

In Carroll County, in 2000, there were 36,629 civilian (non-military) working females and 41,815 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 40.6% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 34.1%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 16.3% female and 10.4% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 36.5% female and 16.4% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Carroll County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$38,752 and \$22,440 for females. White males made \$44,139, while White females made \$30,695. African American males made \$38,611, while African American females made \$26,920. Hispanic males made \$46,750, while Hispanic females made \$27,143.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Carroll County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 4,093 of all householders out of 52,601 total households, or 7.8%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 2,429, or 4.6%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.2% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Carroll County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 4.4%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 4.6% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 6.1% of all female poverty. In 2000, 636 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 78 or 4.6% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 558 or 13.6% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 4.8% and 12.0% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 29.6% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 60.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Carroll County, females over the age of 65 made up 12.4% of the female population in 1990 and 12.7% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 96.7% were White, 2.6% were African American, 0.4% were Hispanic, 0.4% were Asian, 0.09% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.11% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Carroll County in 2000, females under 18 made up 26.2% of the female population. Of that population, 94.9% were White, 2.0% were African American, 1.1% were Hispanic, 1.1% were Asian, 0.16% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.4% were of another race.

CECIL COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	71,347	85,951	+20.5%
% White	94.5%	93.6%	-0.9%
% African American	4.5%	3.7%	-0.8%
% Asian American	*	0.7%	*
% Hispanic	0.9%	1.5%	+0.6%
% Urban	19.2%	47.9%	+28.7%
Median Household Income*	\$29,630	\$50,510	70.5%
Per Capita Income*	\$11,774	\$21,384	81.6%
Poverty Level	7.5%	7.1%	-0.4%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 43,495 females in Cecil County, making up 50.6% of the population, as compared with 35,725 or 50.1% females in 1990. White females made up 93.6% of the population in 2000, a slight decrease from 95.0% in 1990. African American females made up 3.5% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 4.1% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.4%, 0.8%, and 1.6%, respectively. The median age for females was 35.9.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 61.7% of females over the age of 25 were married, a slight increase from 58.9% in 1990. In 2000, 19.6% of females had never been married, as compared to 19.5% in 1990. In 2000, 23.8% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 21.6% were previously married. 1,138 Cecil County females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 1,184 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 4.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 84.3%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 11.1%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 17.3%. For males, it was 20.4%. 21.7% of females had attended college as compared to males at 20.4%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 22.4% as compared to males at 22.0%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 26.5% in 1990 to 17.3% in 2000. In 2000, 17.2% of White females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 25.7% in 1990. In 2000, 19.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 44.6% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 12.2%, 23.9%, and 13.7%, respectively.

In 2000, 22.4% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 10.4% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 10.5% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 8.0% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 11.4%, 31.1%, and 36.3%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 21,026 or 63.6%, an increase from 60.2% of females in 1990. There were 23,840 or 75.3% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.4%, an increase from 61.3% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 63.6%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 62.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 55.0%, 67.9%, and 69.9%, respectively.

In Cecil County, in 2000, there were 20,069 civilian (non-military) working females and 22,884 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 31.7% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 25.0%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 17.3% female and 9.7% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 40.8% female and 13.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Cecil County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$35,318 and \$21,424 for females. White males made \$40,583, while White females made \$28,917. African American males made \$34,509, while African American females made \$25,306. Hispanic males made \$36,250, while Hispanic females made \$31,848.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Cecil County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 3,198 of all householders out of 31,257 total households, or 10.2%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 2,168, or 6.9%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.5% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Cecil County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 8.3%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 10.0% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 9.8% of all female poverty. In 2000, 784 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 100 or 7.0% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 684 or 21.4% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 7.7% and 19.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 33.0% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 54.2% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Cecil County, females over the age of 65 made up 11.5% of the female population in 1990 and 11.5% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 96.7% were White, 2.5% were African American, 0.2% were Hispanic, 0.5% were Asian, 0.20% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.08% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Cecil County in 2000, females under 18 made up 27.0% of the female population. Of that population, 92.3% were White, 3.6% were African American, 2.7% were Hispanic, 0.9% were Asian, 0.48% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.6% were of another race.

CHARLES COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	101,154	120,546	+19.2%
% White	79.3%	68.4%	-10.9%
% African American	18.2%	26.1%	+7.9%
% Asian American	1.3%	1.6%	+0.3%
% Hispanic	1.7%	2.2%	+0.5%
% Urban	59.8%	66.3%	+6.5%
Median Household Income*	\$38,181	\$62,199	62.9%
Per Capita Income*	\$13,618	\$24,285	78.3%
Poverty Level	5.0%	5.4%	+0.4%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 61,931 females in Charles County, making up 51.4% of the population, an increase from 50,905 or 50.3% females in 1990. White females made up 67.2% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 78.6% in 1990. African American females made up 27.2% of the population in 2000, an increase from 18.7% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.9%, 0.03%, 1.8%, and 2.0%, respectively. The median age for females was 35.1.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 58.5% of females over the age of 25 were married, as compared to 58.3% in 1990. In 2000, 23.7% of females had never been married, as compared to 22.4% in 1990. In 2000, 23.0% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 19.3% were previously married. 1,746 Charles County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 1,739 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 3.0%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 82.0%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 15.0%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 13.5%. For males, it was 14.9%. 27.8% of females had attended college as compared to males at 23.9%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 26.0% as compared to males at 27.1%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 18.5% in 1990 to 13.5% in 2000. In 2000, 11.9% of White females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 15.5% in 1990. In 2000, 17.1% of African American females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 32.5% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 13.7%, 26.9%, 19.2%, and 0.0%, respectively.

In 2000, 26.0% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 13.7% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 12.3% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 12.6% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 17.4%, 19.6%, 2.5%, and 0.0%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 31,448 or 67.5%, a decrease from 69.1% of females in 1990. There were 33,535 or 78.2% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 77.5% an increase from 72.0% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 66.4%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 76.3%, 56.1%, and 72.4%, respectively.

In Charles County, in 2000, there were 29,900 civilian (non-military) working females and 30,936 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 39.2% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 32.2%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 14.9% female and 13.0% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 41.2% female and 15.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Charles County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$39,317 and \$26,977 for females. White males made \$46,268, while White females made \$34,217. African American males made \$36,993, while African American females made \$34,749. Hispanic males made \$36,695, while Hispanic females made \$29,881.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Charles County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 5,908 of all householders out of 41,675 total households, or 14.2%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 3,690, or 8.9%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.6% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Charles County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 6.1%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 6.3% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 10.3% of all female poverty. In 2000, 895 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 97 or 5.1% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 798 or 13.5% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 2.8% and 8.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 10.2% and 17.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.6% and 0.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Charles County, females over the age of 65 made up 7.7% of the female population in 1990 and 9.0% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 76.5% were White, 21.2% were African American, 0.7% were Hispanic, 1.8% were Asian, and 0.32% were American Indian/Alaskan Native.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Charles County in 2000, females under 18 made up 27.7% of the female population. Of that population, 62.0% were White, 31.1% were African American, 3.0% were Hispanic, 1.3% were Asian, 0.81% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.05% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 1.1% were of another race.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	30,236	30,674	+1.4%
% White	71.3%	69.5%	-1.8%
% African American	27.9%	28.1%	+0.2%
% Asian American	*	0.8%	*
% Hispanic	*	1.3%	*
% Urban	38.1%	40.5%	+2.4%
Median Household Income*	\$20,501	\$34,077	66.2%
Per Capita Income*	\$10,231	\$18,929	85.0%
Poverty Level	14.2%	13.5%	-0.7%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 16,138 females in Dorchester County, making up 52.6% of the population, as compared with 15,912 or 52.6% females in 1990. White females made up 68.4% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 70.4% in 1990. African American females made up 29.1% of the population in 2000, a slight increase from 28.9% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 1.0%, and 1.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 41.9.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 52.3% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 50.3% in 1990. In 2000, 22.5% of females had never been married, as compared to 21.4% in 1990. In 2000, 30.4% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 28.3% were previously married. 328 Dorchester County females gave birth in 2000 a decrease from 447 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 6.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 81.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 11.6%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 23.9%. For males, it was 28.0%. 18.3% of females had attended college as compared to males at 13.8%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 16.7% as compared to males at 15.1%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 34.5% in 1990 to 23.9% in 2000. In 2000, 20.2% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 30.1% in 1990. In 2000, 33.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 46.5% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 34.5%, 21.8%, and 58.8%, respectively.

In 2000, 16.7% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 10.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 7.8% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 2.0% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 13.8% and 23.8%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 7,429 or 56.9%, a decrease from 57.8% of females in 1990. There were 7,715 or 68.3% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 79.5%, an increase from 70.2% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 56.3%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 58.7%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 41.2%, 66.2%, and 53.3%, respectively.

In Dorchester County, in 2000, there were 6,931 civilian (non-military) working females and 7,294 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 27.9% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 18.9%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 18.8% female and 13.4% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 34.2% female and 13.9% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Dorchester County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$25,414 and \$17,341 for females. White males made \$30,736, while White females made \$23,946. African American males made \$23,185, while African American females made \$20,467. Hispanic males made \$23,897, while Hispanic females made \$31,667.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Dorchester County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 1,777 of all householders out of 12,712 total households, or 14.0%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 1,047, or 8.2%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.0% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Dorchester County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 14.7%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 18.4% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 16.5% of all female poverty. In 2000, 605 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 94 or 18.7% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 511 or 28.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 17.0% and 16.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 25.3% and 37.2% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Dorchester County, females over the age of 65 made up 19.5% of the female population in 1990 and 20.0% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 76.6% were White, 22.9% were African American, 0.4% was Hispanic, and 0.3% was Asian.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Dorchester County in 2000, females under 18 made up 21.7% of the female population. Of that population, 59.5% were White, 36.5% were African American, 3.0% were Hispanic, 0.9% were Asian, 0.09% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.7% were of another race.

FREDERICK COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	150,208	195,277	+30.0%
% White	93.1%	89.3%	-3.8%
% African American	5.3%	6.2%	+0.9%
% Asian American	1.0%	1.7%	+0.7%
% Hispanic	1.1%	2.4%	+1.3%
% Urban	57.7%	71.8%	+14.1%
Median Household Income*	\$34,041	\$60,276	77.1%
Per Capita Income*	\$13,631	\$25,404	86.4%
Poverty Level	4.8%	4.4%	-0.4%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 99,135 females in Frederick County, making up 50.8% of the population, as compared with 76,253 or 50.8% females in 1990. White females made up 89.4% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 93.0% in 1990. African American females made up 6.1% of the population in 2000, an increase from 5.4% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.02%, 1.8%, and 2.1%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.1.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 62.4% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 59.4% in 1990. In 2000, 20.7% of females had never been married, as compared to 21.3% in 1990. In 2000, 21.6% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 19.3% were previously married. 2,906 Frederick County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 2,559 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 1.8%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 79.4%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 18.8%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 12.2%. For males, it was 13.6%. 21.4% of females had attended college as compared to males at 19.6%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 35.3% as compared to males at 37.7%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 19.7% in 1990 to 12.2% in 2000. In 2000, 11.6% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 19.0% in 1990. In 2000, 19.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 32.6% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 19.8%, 13.8%, and 33.8%, respectively.

In 2000, 35.3% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 19.2% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 19.0% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 7.9% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 12.4%, 21.5%, and 8.6%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 49,673 or 65.6%, an increase from 64.3% of females in 1990. There were 57,478 or 80.5% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 67.8%, an increase from 64.9% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 65.4%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 67.2%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 74.9%, 58.7%, 100.0%, and 68.9%, respectively.

In Frederick County, in 2000, there were 47,669 civilian (non-military) working females and 55,187 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 41.1% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 39.9%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 15.5% female and 10.6% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.2% female and 15.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Frederick County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$37,352 and \$22,951 for females. White males made \$43,966, while White females made \$30,982. African American males made \$31,865, while African American females made \$25,499. Hispanic males made \$39,896, while Hispanic females made \$31,808.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Frederick County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 5,921 of all householders out of 70,115 total households, or 8.4%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 3,634, or 5.2%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.8% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Frederick County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 4.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 4.7% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 7.7% of all female poverty. In 2000, 956 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 140 or 5.3% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 816 or 13.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 3.7% and 11.0% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 14.8% and 22.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 46.7% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Frederick County, females over the age of 65 made up 11.2% of the female population in 1990 and 11.2% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 94.3% were White, 3.9% were African American, 0.5% were Hispanic, 1.1% were Asian, 0.13% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.07% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Frederick County in 2000, females under 18 made up 26.4% of the female population. Of that population, 86.9% were White, 7.1% were African American, 2.7% were Hispanic, 1.7% were Asian, 0.19% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.9% were of another race.

GARRETT COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	28,138	29,846	+6.1%
% White	99.4%	99.2%	-0.2%
% African American	0.4%	0.3%	-0.1%
% Asian American	*	0.1%	*
% Hispanic	*	0.3%	*
% Urban	0.0%	16.7%	+16.7%
Median Household Income*	\$18,701	\$32,238	72.4%
Per Capita Income*	\$8,328	\$16,219	94.8%
Poverty Level	14.7%	13.0%	-1.7%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 15,140 females in Garrett County, making up 50.7% of the population, a slight decrease from 14,417 or 51.2% females in 1990. White females made up 99.2% of the population in 2000, as compared with 99.4% in 1990. African American females made up 0.2% of the population in 2000, as compared with 0.4% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.1%, and 0.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 39.4.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 64.9% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 59.8% in 1990. In 2000, 16.1% of females had never been married, a decrease from 18.0% in 1990. In 2000, 24.7% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 22.2% were previously married. 333 Garrett County females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 430 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 4.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 85.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 10.2%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 20.2%. For males, it was 21.4%. 17.1% of females had attended college as compared to males at 15.1%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 21.8% as compared to males at 17.1%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 31.0% in 1990 to 20.2% in 2000. In 2000, 20.3% of White females did not have a high school. The percentage for Hispanic females was 37.5%.

In Garrett County in 2000, 21.8% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 8.5% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 9.3% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Asian and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 40.0% and 25.0%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 6,232 or 52.0% as compared to 48.1% of females in 1990. There were 7,620 or 67.3% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 66.5%, an increase from 50.2% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 51.9%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 100.0%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 41.7%, 100.0%, and 37.5%, respectively.

In Garrett County, in 2000, there were 5,857 civilian (non-military) working females and 7,212 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 30.8% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 21.6%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 25.5% female and 11.6% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 35.9% female and 12.3% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Garrett County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$23,610 and \$13,247 for females. White males made \$29,526, while White females made \$20,629. Hispanic males made \$20,000, while Hispanic females made \$18,750.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Garrett County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 947 of all householders out of 11,470 total households, or 8.3%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 588, or 5.1%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.0% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Garrett County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 14.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 17.8% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 17.1% of all female poverty. In 2000, 341 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 56 or 12.3% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 285 or 30.1% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 12.3% and 29.3% were living below the poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Garrett County, females over the age of 65 made up 15.4% of the female population in 1990 and 16.9% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 99.6% were White, 0.2% was Hispanic, and 0.27% was American Indian/Alaskan Native.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Garrett County in 2000, females under 18 made up 23.7% of the female population. Of that population, 99.3% were White, 0.4% was Hispanic, 0.3% was Asian, and 0.2% was of another race.

HARFORD COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	182,132	218,590	+20.0%
% White	89.3%	86.7%	-2.6%
% African American	8.5%	9.1%	+0.6%
% Asian American	1.4%	1.4%	0.0%
% Hispanic	1.5%	1.8%	+0.3%
% Urban	69.6%	77.8%	+8.2%
Median Household Income*	\$34,286	\$57,234	66.9%
Per Capita Income*	\$13,665	\$24,232	77.3%
Poverty Level	5.1%	5.0%	-0.1%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 111,874 females in Harford County, making up 51.2% of the population, an increase from 91,196 or 50.1% females in 1990. White females made up 86.5% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 89.2% in 1990. African American females made up 9.1% of the population in 2000, an increase from 8.5% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.06%, 1.7%, and 1.8%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.8.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 62.5% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 61.9% in 1990. In 2000, 19.3% of females had never been married, as compared to 19.0% in 1990. In 2000, 22.4% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 19.0% were previously married. 2,954 Harford County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 2,958 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 2.1%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 81.0%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 16.9%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 13.6%. For males, it was 12.9%. 23.4% of females had attended college as compared to males at 24.4%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 33.2% as compared to males at 36.2%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 19.4% in 1990 to 13.6% in 2000. In 2000, 13.0% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 18.8% in 1990. In 2000, 17.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 25.5% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 12.3%, 26.1%, and 8.0%, respectively.

In 2000, 33.2% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 17.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 16.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 13.3% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native were 18.7%, 26.7%, and 14.3%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 54,582 or 64.2% as compared to 63.2% of females in 1990. There were 62,399 or 78.9% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 67.8% as compared to 60.9% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 63.4%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.5%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 83.5%, 65.7%, 67.2%, and 66.3%, respectively.

In Harford County, in 2000, there were 52,528 civilian (non-military) working females and 59,264 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 40.0% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 36.2%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 15.3% female and 11.0% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 38.6% female and 17.5% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Harford County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$38,286 and \$23,545 for females. White males made \$45,186, while White females made \$31,174. African American males made \$35,713, while African American females made \$28,682. Hispanic males made \$36,531, while Hispanic females made \$24,803.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Harford County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 7,703 of all householders out of 79,748 total households, or 9.7%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 4,414, or 5.5%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.8% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Harford County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 5.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 6.3% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 8.6% of all female poverty. In 2000, 1,427 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 135 or 4.4% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 1,292 or 16.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 3.8% and 14.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 10.1% and 25.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 17.5% and 22.6% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Harford County, females over the age of 65 made up 9.7% of the female population in 1990 and 11.4% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 92.4% were White, 5.9% were African American, 0.5% were Hispanic, 0.7% were Asian, 0.12% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.27% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Harford County in 2000, females under 18 made up 26.5% of the female population. Of that population, 83.3% were White, 11.0% were African American, 2.3% were Hispanic, 1.5% were Asian, 0.37% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.04% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 0.7% were of another race.

HOWARD COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	187,328	247,842	+32.3%
% White	83.2%	74.2%	-9.0%
% African American	11.8%	14.3%	+2.5%
% Asian American	4.3%	7.5%	+3.2%
% Hispanic	2.0%	3.2%	+1.2%
% Urban	84.3%	87.4%	+3.1%
Median Household Income*	\$44,706	\$74,167	65.9%
Per Capita Income*	\$18,675	\$32,402	73.5%
Poverty Level	3.1%	3.8%	+0.7%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 126,341 females in Howard County, making up 51.0% of the population an increase from 94,076 or 50.2% females in 1990. White females made up 73.8% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 83.0% in 1990. African American females made up 14.7% of the population in 2000, an increase from 11.9% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.06%, 7.6%, and 3.0%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.1.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 61.5% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 60.1% in 1990. In 2000, 22.3% of females had never been married, as compared to 22.2% in 1990. In 2000, 20.3% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 17.8% were previously married. 3,563 of Howard County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 3,119 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 1.3%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 73.4%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were over the age of 35 was 25.3%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 7.1%. For males, it was 6.7%. 19.0% of females had attended college as compared to males at 17.6%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 55.9% as compared to males at 61.4%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 9.6% in 1990 to 7.1% in 2000. In 2000, 6.2% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 9.2% in 1990. In 2000, 8.4% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 10.7% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 18.7%, 11.6%, and 5.3%, respectively.

In 2000, 55.9% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 41.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 29.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 23.7% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 21.5%, 34.2%, 24.5%, and 12.8%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 66,041 or 68.8%, a decrease from 72.2% of females in 1990. There were 73,844 or 82.6% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 69.0%, an increase from 67.6% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 68.6%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 73.0%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 52.7%, 62.5%, 85.1%, and 69.7%, respectively.

In Howard County, in 2000, there were 64,137 civilian (non-military) working females and 71,367 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 56.9% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 57.2%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 10.4% female and 8.5% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 30.1% female and 17.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Howard County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$48,142 and \$30,636 for females. White males made \$61,199, while White females made \$41,140. African American males made \$45,323, while African American females made \$36,379. Hispanic males made \$36,297, while Hispanic females made \$31,371.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Howard County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 8,340 of all householders out of 90,102 total households, or 9.3%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 5,415, or 6.0%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.3% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Howard County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 4.3%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 4.2% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 9.2% of all female poverty. In 2000, 993 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 150 or 5.1% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 843 or 10.1% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 3.4% and 7.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 9.1% and 12.7% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 5.8% and 11.7% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Howard County, females over the age of 65 made up 7.2% of the female population in 1990 and 8.4% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 82.0% were White, 11.7% were African American, 1.4% were Hispanic, 4.8% were Asian, 0.05% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.63% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Howard County in 2000, females under 18 made up 26.7% of the female population. Of that population, 71.3% were White, 14.8% were African American, 3.7% were Hispanic, 7.3% were Asian, 0.25% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.08% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 1.8% were of another race.

KENT COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	17,842	19,197	+7.6%
% White	78.9%	79.6%	+0.7%
% African American	19.8%	17.3%	-2.5%
% Asian American	*	0.5%	*
% Hispanic	2.6%	2.8%	+0.2%
% Urban	22.4%	26.2%	+3.8%
Median Household Income*	\$24,764	\$39,869	61.0%
Per Capita Income*	\$12,740	\$21,573	69.3%
Poverty Level	11.5%	12.2%	+0.7%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 10,013 females in Kent County, making up 52.2% of the population, an increase from 9,213 or 51.6% females in 1990. White females made up 78.5% of the population in 2000, as compared with 78.2% in 1990. African American females made up 18.9% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 20.6% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.6%, and 1.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 42.3.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 53.7% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 51.2% in 1990. In 2000, 23.9% of females had never been married, a decrease from 24.8% in 1990. In 2000, 27.3% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 24.0% were previously married. 203 Kent County females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 233 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 3.4%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 82.8%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 13.8%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 20.3%. For males, it was 22.2%. 19.0% of females had attended college as compared to males at 15.5%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 24.9% as compared to males at 26.2%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 24.4% in 1990 to 20.3% in 2000. In 2000, 16.5% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 20.1% in 1990. In 2000, 35.6% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 41.2% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 65.7% and 5.9%, respectively.

In 2000, 24.9% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 15.5% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 13.8% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.0% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 4.5% and 94.1%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 4,730 or 57.0%, an increase from 56.4% of females in 1990. There were 5,003 or 68.0% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 68.2%, an increase from 66.9% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 56.0%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 60.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 100.0%, 33.9%, and 66.7%, respectively.

In Kent County, in 2000, there were 4,552 civilian (non-military) working females and 4,742 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 32.9% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 30.5%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 22.8% female and 13.4% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 32.8% female and 13.0% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Kent County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$25,143 and \$16,442 for females. White males made \$34,246, while White females made \$25,839. African American males made \$26,583, while African American females made \$20,221. Hispanic males made \$25,714, while Hispanic females made \$18,897.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Kent County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 750 of all householders out of 7,674 total households, or 9.8%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 467, or 6.1%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.9% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Kent County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 14.6%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 20.3% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 10.3% of all female poverty. In 2000, 295 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 46 or 12.3% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 249 or 33.2% of female householders with no husband present were living below the poverty level. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 10.9% and 25.1% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.0% and 44.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 51.9% and 28.6% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Kent County, females over the age of 65 made up 18.4% of the female population in 1990 and 21.1% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 84.1% were White, 15.6% were African American, 0.6% was Hispanic, and 0.33% was of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Kent County in 2000, females under 18 made up 19.6% of the female population. Of that population, 70.3% were White, 26.0% were African American, 2.1% were Hispanic, 0.3% were Asian, and 1.0% were of another race.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	757,027	873,341	+15.4%
% White	76.7%	64.7%	-12.0%
% African American	12.2%	15.0%	+2.8%
% Asian American	8.2%	11.2%	+3.0%
% Hispanic	7.4%	11.5%	+4.1%
% Urban	95.5%	97.2%	+1.7%
Median Household Income*	\$44,494	\$71,551	60.8%
Per Capita Income*	\$21,052	\$35,684	69.5%
Poverty Level	4.2%	5.4%	+1.2%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 455,691 females in Montgomery County, making up 52.2% of the population, an increase from 392,147 or 51.8% females in 1990. White females made up 64.3% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 76.5% in 1990. African American females made up 15.8% of the population in 2000, an increase from 12.7% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.05%, 11.2%, and 11.0%, respectively. The median age for females was 37.9.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 57.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 53.8% in 1990. In 2000, 24.9% of females had never been married, a decrease from 25.8% in 1990. In 2000, 23.5% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 20.4% were previously married. 13,055 Montgomery County females gave birth in 2000, an increase from 12,773 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 1.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 71.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 27.2%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 9.9%. For males, it was 9.4%. 17.9% of females had attended college as compared to males at 15.2%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 56.0% as compared to males at 62.9%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 10.2% in 1990 to 9.9% in 2000. In 2000, 6.4% of White females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 8.3% in 1990. In 2000, 11.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma a decrease from 12.6% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 36.2%, 15.3%, 20.2%, and 25.3%, respectively.

In 2000, 56.0% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 43.1% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 29.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 22.2% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 12.7%, 29.0%, 12.0%, and 16.7%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 230,995 or 64.4% as compared to 67.5% of females in 1990. There were 246,128 or 77.8% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 67.3% an increase from 66.6% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 62.9%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 72.5%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 69.5%, 62.0%, 63.9%, and 62.3%, respectively.

In Montgomery County, in 2000, there were 222,298 civilian (non-military) working females and 236,526 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 55.9% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 57.3%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 13.6% female and 9.5% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 27.8% female and 16.5% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Montgomery County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$42,258 and \$30,025 for females. White males made \$62,989, while White females made \$45,084. African American males made \$38,585, while African American females made \$36,369. Hispanic males made \$30,084, while Hispanic females made \$25,453.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Montgomery County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 32,591 of all householders out of 324,940 total households, or 10.0%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 18,623, or 5.7%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.4% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Montgomery County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 5.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 6.0% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 7.1% of all female poverty. In 2000, 4,524 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 769 or 6.9% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 3,755 or 11.5% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 4.4% and 7.6% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 10.1% and 14.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.0% and 20.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Montgomery County, females over the age of 65 made up 11.9% of the female population in 1990 and 12.7% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 81.6% were White, 8.8% were African American, 4.3% were Hispanic, 6.9% were Asian, 0.16% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.02% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 1.01% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Montgomery County in 2000, females under 18 made up 23.6% of the female population. Of that population, 59.7% were White, 17.3% were African American, 13.8% were Hispanic, 10.4% were Asian, 0.25% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.06% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 6.2% were of another race.

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	729,268	801,515	+9.9%
% White	43.1%	27.0%	-16.1%
% African American	50.7%	62.6%	+11.9%
% Asian American	3.9%	3.8%	-0.1%
% Hispanic	4.1%	7.1%	+3.0%
% Urban	97.6%	97.4%	-0.2%
Median Household Income*	\$35,476	\$55,256	55.8%
Per Capita Income*	\$14,305	\$23,360	63.3%
Poverty Level	5.8%	7.5%	+1.7%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 419,259 females in Prince George's County, making up 52.3% of the population, an increase from 375,845 or 51.5% females in 1990. White females made up 25.8% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 41.9% in 1990. African American females made up 64.2% of the population in 2000, an increase from 52.2% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.05%, 3.7%, and 6.2%, respectively. The median age for females was 34.5.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 47.4% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 45.2% in 1990. In 2000, 33.6% of females had never been married, an increase from 32.3% in 1990. In 2000, 26.6% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 22.4% were previously married. 12,423 Prince George's County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 13,401 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 3.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 79.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 16.8%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 14.1%. For males, it was 16.4%. 26.1% of females had attended college as compared to males at 23.8%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 32.8% as compared to males at 32.4%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 16.3% in 1990 to 14.1% in 2000. In 2000, 13.8% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 16.0% in 1990. In 2000, 12.2% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 15.3% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 47.9%, 18.8%, 25.5%, and 18.0%, respectively.

In 2000, 32.8% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 23.1% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 18.4% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 16.6% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 10.2%, 28.0%, 13.2%, and 13.7%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 221,852 or 68.3%, a decrease from 73.0% of females in 1990. There were 209,268 or 73.8% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 74.7%, a decrease from 76.9% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 59.9%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 72.8%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 66.4%, 60.9%, 78.7%, and 60.8%, respectively.

In Prince George's County, in 2000, there were 208,153 civilian (non-military) working females and 191,202 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 43.3% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 34.1%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 14.8% female and 14.9% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.7% female and 19.5% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Prince George's County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$31,466 and \$28,642 for females. White males made \$42,621, while White females made \$35,727. African American males made \$38,170, while African American females made \$36,291. Hispanic males made \$25,307, while Hispanic females made \$21,815.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Prince George's County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 55,161 of all householders out of 286,650 total households, or 19.2%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 32,593, or 11.4%. Male householders with no wife present made up 5.5% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Prince George's County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 8.2%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 9.8% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 8.0% of all female poverty. In 2000, 7,395 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 1,086 or 6.9% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 6,309 or 11.4% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.2% and 7.7% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 7.1% and 11.6% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 8.9% and 24.8% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Prince George's County, females over the age of 65 made up 8.1% of the female population in 1990 and 8.7% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 52.6% were White, 41.6% were African American, 2.1% were Hispanic, 3.2% were Asian, 0.44% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.04% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 0.79% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Prince George's County in 2000, females under 18 made up 25.0% of the female population. Of that population, 18.6% were White, 70.0% were African American, 8.0% were Hispanic, 2.8% were Asian, 0.28% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.02% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 3.9% were of another race.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	33,953	40,563	+19.5%
% White	88.1%	89.0%	+0.9%
% African American	11.3%	8.7%	-2.6%
% Asian American	*	0.4%	*
% Hispanic	*	1.2%	*
% Urban	0.0%	39.3%	+39.3%
Median Household Income*	\$32,238	\$57,037	76.9%
Per Capita Income*	\$14,386	\$26,364	83.3%
Poverty Level	6.7%	6.3%	-0.4%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 20,250 females in Queen Anne's County, making up 49.9% of the population, as compared with 17,164 or 50.6% females in 1990. White females made up 89.3% of the population in 2000, an increase from 87.6% in 1990. African American females made up 8.4% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 11.8% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 0.5%, and 1.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 39.4.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 64.8% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 62.1% in 1990. In 2000, 16.6% of females had never been married, a decrease from 17.4% in 1990. In 2000, 22.4% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 20.5% were previously married. 500 Queen Anne's County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 488 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 2.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 80.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 17.6%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 14.3%. For males, it was 17.5%. 22.1% of females had attended college as compared to males at 22.7%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 31.9% as compared to males at 31.2%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 21.7% in 1990 to 14.3% in 2000. In 2000, 11.8% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 18.9% in 1990. In 2000, 36.0% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 42.7% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 17.6%, 33.3%, and 63.6%, respectively.

In 2000, 31.9% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, as compared to 18.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 17.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 2.6% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 20.6% and 6.7%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 10,039 or 63.2%, an increase from 61.5% of females in 1990. There were 11,810 or 76.0% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 75.2%, an increase from 68.7% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 64.2%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 54.6%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 44.0%, 83.5%, and 63.3%, respectively.

In Queen Anne's County, in 2000, there were 9,756 civilian (non-military) working females and 11,430 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 40.2% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 32.9%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 16.3% female and 11.6% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 36.8% female and 16.5% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Queen Anne's County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$38,930 and \$22,843 for females. White males made \$46,057, while White females made \$30,616. African American males made \$26,163, while African American females made \$23,625. Hispanic males made \$41,607, while Hispanic females made \$26,750.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Queen Anne's County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 1,338 of all householders out of 15,346 total households, or 8.7%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 871, or 5.7%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.2% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Queen Anne's County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 7.0%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 7.6% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 8.2% of all female poverty. In 2000, 264 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 31 or 6.3% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 233 or 17.4% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 5.6% and 14.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.1% and 25.2% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Queen Anne's County, females over the age of 65 made up 14.1% of the female population in 1990 and 13.8% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 87.5% were White, 11.6% were African American, 0.4% were Hispanic, 0.39% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.11% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Queen Anne's County in 2000, females under 18 made up 23.9% of the female population. Of that population, 90.1% were White, 6.9% were African American, 2.0% were Hispanic, 0.7% were Asian, 0.12% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 1.1% were of another race.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	75,974	86,211	+13.5%
% White	84.4%	81.6%	-2.8%
% African American	13.5%	13.5%	0.0%
% Asian American	1.2%	1.9%	+0.7%
% Hispanic	1.6%	2.0%	+0.4%
% Urban	27.0%	38.2%	+11.2%
Median Household Income*	\$30,567	\$54,706	79.0%
Per Capita Income*	\$11,889	\$22,662	90.6%
Poverty Level	7.3%	7.0%	-0.3%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 42,776 females in St. Mary's County, making up 49.6% of the population, an increase from 37,300 or 49.1% females in 1990. White females made up 80.9% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 83.7% in 1990. African American females made up 13.9% of the population in 2000, as compared with 14.1% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.22%, 2.3%, and 1.9%, respectively. The median age for females was 34.5.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 59.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, as compared to 60.0% in 1990. In 2000, 22.6% of females had never been married, as compared to 22.3% in 1990. In 2000, 22.0% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 17.8% were previously married. 1,215 St. Mary's County females gave birth in 2000, a decrease from 1,352 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 2.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 83.1%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 14.2%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 14.5%. For males, it was 14.8%. 23.7% of females had attended college as compared to males at 21.9%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 25.9% as compared to males at 29.4%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 22.0% in 1990 to 14.5% in 2000. In 2000, 12.3% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 19.0% in 1990. In 2000, 27.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 40.4% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 17.9%, 15.7%, and 15.7%, respectively.

In 2000, 25.9% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 14.4% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 14.5% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 5.9% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 23.3% and 35.0%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 20,671 or 63.9%, an increase from 62.3% of females in 1990. There were 25,361 or 78.4% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 69.4%, an increase from 63.4% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 64.2%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 62.4%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 76.3%, 58.1%, 77.5%, and 60.7%, respectively.

In St. Mary's County, in 2000, there were 19,431 civilian (non-military) working females and 22,022 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 40.6% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 37.9%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 17.0% female and 9.7% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 36.7% female and 11.9% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In St. Mary's County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$36,270 and \$21,593 for females. White males made \$43,339, while White females made \$30,663. African American males made \$31,302, while African American females made \$26,529. Hispanic males made \$36,348, while Hispanic females made \$25,602.

V. Women as Family Heads

In St. Mary's County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 3,117 of all householders out of 30,736 total households, or 10.1%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 1,902, or 6.2%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.1% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In St. Mary's County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 7.9%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 8.0% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 10.2% of all female poverty. In 2000, 751 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 146 or 11.5% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 605 or 19.4% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.2% and 15.7% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 33.5% and 26.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 36.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In St. Mary's County, females over the age of 65 made up 9.4% of the female population in 1990 and 9.9% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 83.8% were White, 15.1% were African American, 0.3% were Hispanic, 0.8% were Asian, and 0.05% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In St. Mary's County in 2000, females under 18 made up 27.2% of the female population. Of that population, 79.0% were White, 14.0% were African American, 2.6% were Hispanic, 2.0% were Asian, 0.21% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.46% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 0.6% were of another race.

SOMERSET COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	23,440	24,747	+5.6%
% White	60.9%	56.1%	-4.8%
% African American	38.2%	41.0%	+2.8%
% Asian American	*	0.9%	*
% Hispanic	*	1.1%	*
% Urban	12.3%	48.3%	+36.0%
Median Household Income*	\$19,232	\$29,903	55.5%
Per Capita Income*	\$8,416	\$15,965	89.7%
Poverty Level	16.0%	16.1%	+0.1%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 11,578 females in Somerset County, making up 46.8% of the population, as compared with 11,016 or 47.0% females in 1990. White females made up 59.4% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 63.6% in 1990. African American females made up 37.4% of the population in 2000, an increase from 35.6% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 1.0%, and 1.1%, respectively. The median age for females was 38.1.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 48.3% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 47.4% in 1990. In 2000, 29.1% of females had never been married, an increase from 25.9% in 1990. In 2000, 30.7% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 26.8% were previously married. 273 Somerset County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 272 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 6.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 85.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 7.7%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 27.1%. For males, it was 33.3%. 16.8% of females had attended college as compared to males at 18.2%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 17.3% as compared to males at 13.5%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 35.5% in 1990 to 27.1% in 2000. In 2000, 24.4% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 30.3% in 1990. In 2000, 32.2% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 47.4% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 37.3% and 32.9%, respectively.

In 2000, 17.3% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 11.1% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 8.0% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 8.4% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentage for Asian females was 31.5%.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 5,126 or 54.0%, an increase from 51.7% of females in 1990. There were 5,263 or 47.2% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 66.9%, a decrease from 68.5% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 52.1%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 58.2%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 68.4%, 43.5%, and 37.9%, respectively.

In Somerset County, in 2000, there were 4,529 civilian (non-military) working females and 4,839 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 27.7% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 22.0%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 26.2% female and 16.4% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 37.0% female and 10.9% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Somerset County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$17,595 and \$12,986 for females. White males made \$30,167, while White females made \$24,724. African American males made \$21,775, while African American females made \$20,526.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Somerset County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 1,242 of all householders out of 8,366 total households, or 14.8%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 630, or 7.5%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.8% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Somerset County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 22.2%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 28.1% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 26.5% of all female poverty. In 2000, 490 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 76 or 19.0% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 414 or 33.3% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 14.9% and 24.1% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 24.1% and 39.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 0.0% and 100.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Somerset County, females over the age of 65 made up 18.4% of the female population in 1990 and 18.1% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 72.1% were White, 25.7% were African American, 0.4% was Hispanic, and 0.8% was Asian.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Somerset County in 2000, females under 18 made up 20.1% of the female population. Of that population, 57.9% were White, 38.7% were African American, 1.8% were Hispanic, 0.9% were Asian, and 0.7% were of another race.

TALBOT COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	30,549	33,812	+10.7%
% White	81.3%	82.1%	+0.8%
% African American	18.0%	15.1%	-2.9%
% Asian American	*	0.9%	*
% Hispanic	*	2.1%	*
% Urban	30.7%	36.7%	+6.0%
Median Household Income*	\$26,229	\$43,532	66.0%
Per Capita Income*	\$15,427	\$28,164	82.6%
Poverty Level	8.5%	8.2%	-0.3%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 17,792 females in Talbot County, making up 52.6% of the population, as compared with 16,058 or 52.6% females in 1990. White females made up 81.9% of the population in 2000, an increase from 80.9% in 1990. African American females made up 15.4% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 18.5% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 1.0%, and 1.9%, respectively. The median age for females was 44.7.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 60.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 55.6% in 1990. In 2000, 16.9% of females had never been married, a decrease from 17.9% in 1990. In 2000, 28.7% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 26.5% were previously married. 369 Talbot County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 415 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 5.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 76.1%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 18.2%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 15.7%. For males, it was 15.4%. 20.7% of females had attended college as compared to males at 20.0%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 31.8% as compared to males at 35.1%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 22.3% in 1990 to 15.7% in 2000. In 2000, 10.9% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 16.5% in 1990. In 2000, 42.2% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 50.2% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 38.4% and 29.5%, respectively.

In 2000, 31.8% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 19.9% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 17.6% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.2% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 21.2% and 5.3%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 56.0% a slight decrease from 57.9% of females in 1990. There were 8,666 or 68.3% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 71.7% a decrease from 73.6% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 55.6%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 57.2%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 40.0%, 70.8%, and 55.3%, respectively.

In Talbot County, in 2000, there were 7,785 civilian (non-military) working females and 8,423 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 37.4% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 32.7%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 20.9% female and 12.5% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 33.3% female and 17.2% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Talbot County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$27,733 and \$18,404 for females. White males made \$36,264, while White females made \$28,135. African American males made \$24,409, while African American females made \$21,647. Hispanic males made \$21,875, while Hispanic females made \$17,446.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Talbot County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 1,385 of all householders out of 14,320 total households, or 9.7%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 730, or 5.1%. Male householders with no wife present made up 2.9% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Talbot County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 9.3%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 9.4% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 11.0% of all female poverty. In 2000, 308 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 28 or 6.8% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 280 or 20.2% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.3% and 15.1% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 8.8% and 29.2% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Talbot County, females over the age of 65 made up 22.3% of the female population in 1990 and 22.4% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 87.0% were White, 12.7% were African American, 0.3% was Hispanic, and 0.15% was American Indian/Alaskan Native.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Talbot County in 2000, females under 18 made up 20.4% of the female population. Of that population, 77.6% were White, 16.9% were African American, 3.3% were Hispanic, 1.9% were Asian, and 2.2% were of another race.

WASHINGTON COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	121,393	131,923	+8.7%
% White	92.9%	89.9%	-3.0%
% African American	6.0%	7.7%	+1.7%
% Asian American	0.7%	0.8%	+0.1%
% Hispanic	0.7%	1.1%	+0.4%
% Urban	56.2%	67.8%	+11.6%
Median Household Income*	\$24,375	\$40,617	66.6%
Per Capita Income*	\$10,669	\$20,062	88.0 %
Poverty Level	9.3%	8.9%	-0.4%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 64,454 females in Washington County, making up 48.9% of the population, as compared with 60,118 or 49.5% females in 1990. White females made up 93.7% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 96.1% in 1990. African American females made up 3.8% of the population in 2000, an increase from 2.9% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.1%, 0.01%, 0.8%, and 1.3%, respectively. The median age for females was 39.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 59.0% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 56.6% in 1990. In 2000, 18.9% of females had never been married, a slight increase from 18.6% in 1990. In 2000, 27.2% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 24.8% were previously married. 1,601 Washington County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 1,660 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 3.9%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 84.6%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 11.5%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 21.8%. For males, it was 22.6%. 17.7% of females had attended college as compared to males at 19.7%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 21.3% as compared to males at 19.2%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 30.4% in 1990 to 21.8% in 2000. In 2000, 21.6% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 30.2% in 1990. In 2000, 29.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 39.3% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 21.6% and 34.3%, respectively.

In 2000, 21.3% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 10.2% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 8.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.1% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic and Asian females were 3.4% and 11.7%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 29,878 or 58.4%, an increase from 54.8% of females in 1990. There were 33,836 or 63.8% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 68.5%, an increase from 60.8% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 58.1%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 65.7%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 67.6%, 55.0%, 100.0%, and 53.8%, respectively.

In Washington County, in 2000, there were 28,898 civilian (non-military) working females and 32,544 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 29.8% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 23.7%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 19.3% female and 12.1% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 41.5% female and 15.8% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Washington County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$29,693 and \$18,957 for females. White males made \$35,198, while White females made \$24,667. African American males made \$28,706, while African American females made \$21,427. Hispanic males made \$25,417, while Hispanic females made \$27,375.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Washington County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 4,785 of all householders out of 49,708 total households, or 9.6%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 2,960, or 6.0%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.8% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Washington County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 11.3%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 14.1% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 11.9% of all female poverty. In 2000, 1,476 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 152 or 8.1% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 1,324 or 27.7% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 7.9% and 25.6% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 20.3% and 47.4% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 20.8% and 58.5% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Washington County, females over the age of 65 made up 16.9% of the female population in 1990 and 17.3% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 97.3% were White, 1.8% were African American, 0.4% were Hispanic, and 0.4% were Asian,.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Washington County in 2000, females under 18 made up 23.0% of the female population. Of that population, 90.2% were White, 5.9% were African American, 2.2% were Hispanic, 0.7% were Asian, 0.10% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.6% were of another race.

WICOMICO COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	74,339	84,644	+13.9%
% White	76.3%	72.7%	-3.6%
% African American	22.3%	23.2%	+0.9%
% Asian American	0.9%	2.1%	+1.2%
% Hispanic	0.8%	1.9%	+1.1%
% Urban	32.4%	68.4%	+36.0%
Median Household Income*	\$23,454	\$39,035	66.4%
Per Capita Income*	\$11,044	\$19,171	73.6%
Poverty Level	11.6%	12.4%	+0.8%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 44,325 females in Wicomico County, making up 52.4% of the population, an increase from 38,725 or 52.1% females in 1990. White females made up 72.3% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 76.0% in 1990. African American females made up 23.6% of the population in 2000, an increase from 22.8% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.2%, 0.02%, 2.0%, and 1.8%, respectively. The median age for females was 36.8.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 49.6% of females over the age of 25 were married, as compared to 49.6% in 1990. In 2000, 28.3% of females had never been married, an increase from 24.2% in 1990. In 2000, 27.4% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 26.2% were previously married. 1,174 Wicomico County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 1,162 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 4.7%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 83.5%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 11.8%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 18.4%. For males, it was 20.4%. 20.0% of females had attended college as compared to males at 18.6%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 27.2% as compared to males at 26.6%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 27.1% in 1990 to 18.4% in 2000. In 2000, 15.9% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 24.0% in 1990. In 2000, 26.1% of African American females did not have a high school diploma as compared to 39.0% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 32.9%, 22.5%, and 6.2%, respectively.

In 2000, 27.2% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 17.0% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 14.8% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 7.2% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 13.7%, 20.5%, and 12.3%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 22,182 or 62.6%, an increase from 59.5% of females in 1990. There were 22,633 or 73.6% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 76.7%, an increase from 66.8% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 62.2%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 63.9%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 52.1%, 57.1%, 100.0%, and 66.4%, respectively.

In Wicomico County, in 2000, there were 20,913 civilian (non-military) working females and 21,298 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 33.3% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 28.5%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 21.0% female and 13.5% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 36.4% female and 17.1% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Wicomico County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$25,962 and \$16,761 for females. White males made \$35,071, while White females made \$25,125. African American males made \$24,686, while African American females made \$19,605. Hispanic males made \$28,456, while Hispanic females made \$18,672.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Wicomico County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 4,495 of all householders out of 32,231 total households, or 13.9%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 2,837, or 8.8%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.9% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Wicomico County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 14.2%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 16.1% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 10.9% of all female poverty. In 2000, 1,342 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 137 or 10.8% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 1,205 or 26.8% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.1% and 19.3% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.3% and 33.5% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 16.4% and 23.0% were below poverty level.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Wicomico County, females over the age of 65 made up 15.2% of the female population in 1990 and 14.6% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 80.3% were White, 18.6% were African American, 0.5% were Hispanic, 0.4% were Asian, 0.15% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.09% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Wicomico County in 2000, females under 18 made up 22.8% of the female population. Of that population, 64.0% were White, 30.0% were African American, 2.4% were Hispanic, 2.0% were Asian, 0.08% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 1.0% were of another race.

WORCESTER COUNTY

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	35,028	46,543	+32.9%
% White	77.8%	81.1%	+3.3%
% African American	21.3%	16.3%	-5.0%
% Asian American	*	0.7%	*
% Hispanic	*	1.3%	*
% Urban	45.5%	63.6%	+18.1%
Median Household Income*	\$22,692	\$40,650	79.1%
Per Capita Income*	\$11,797	\$22,505	90.8%
Poverty Level	11.0%	9.4%	-1.6%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 23,817 females in Worcester County, making up 51.2% of the population, as compared with 18,174 or 51.9% females in 1990. White females made up 80.3% of the population in 2000, an increase from 76.8% in 1990. African American females made up 17.3% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 22.4% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.6%, and 1.2%, respectively. The median age for females was 44.2.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 58.3% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 53.5% in 1990. In 2000, 19.2% of females had never been married, a decrease from 20.0% in 1990. In 2000, 27.2% of females had been previously married (spouse absent). In 1990, 26.5% were previously married. 496 Worcester County females gave birth in 2000, as compared to 474 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 5.2%. The proportion of females giving birth who were ages 18-34 was 80.9%. The proportion of females giving birth who were over the age of 35 was 13.9%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 17.9%. For males, it was 18.7%. 20.8% of females had attended college as compared to males at 20.4%. Females were also graduating from college at a rate of 25.2% as compared to males at 28.7%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 30.1% in 1990 to 17.9% in 2000. In 2000, 14.4% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 25.0% in 1990. In 2000, 37.5% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 50.6% in 1990. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, and American Indian/Alaskan Native females were 29.1%, 6.0%, and 28.3%, respectively.

In 2000, 25.2% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 12.3% in 1990. Among White females in 2000, 14.7% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females in 2000, 4.8% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentage for Hispanic females was 12.8%.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 10,809 or 54.8%, a decrease from 57.8% of females in 1990. There were 12,313 or 66.9% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 70.6%, an increase from 69.7% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 54.9%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 57.1%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, and Hispanic females were 51.4%, 43.9%, and 42.9%, respectively.

In Worcester County, in 2000, there were 10,090 civilian (non-military) working females and 11,420 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 32.1% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 26.8%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 23.2% female and 19.4% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 38.8% female and 18.0% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Worcester County, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$25,514 and \$17,673 for females. White males made \$33,038, while White females made \$25,994. African American males made \$24,145, while African American females made \$18,577. Hispanic males made \$28,553, while Hispanic females made \$19,750.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Worcester County in 2000, females, with no husband present, made up 2,089 of all householders out of 19,706 total households, or 10.6%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 1,151, or 5.8%. Male householders with no wife present made up 3.7% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Worcester County in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 10.5%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 17.3% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 8.0% of all female poverty. In 2000, 617 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. 72 or 10.0% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level as compared to 545 or 26.1% of female householders with no husband present. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 11.0% and 17.9% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 8.2% and 36.6% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Worcester County, females over the age of 65 made up 19.2% of the female population in 1990 and 21.6% in 2000. Of that population in 2000, 86.1% were White, 12.7% were African American, 1.1% were Hispanic, 0.3% were Asian, and 0.49% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Worcester County in 2000, females under 18 made up 19.5% of the female population. Of that population, 72.2% were White, 23.3% were African American, 2.5% were Hispanic, 1.0% were Asian, 0.19% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, and 0.6% were of another race.

MARYLAND STATEWIDE

	1990	2000	% Change
Total Population	4,781,468	5,296,486	+10.8%
% White	71.0%	64.0%	-7.0%
% African American	24.9%	27.7%	+2.8%
% Asian American	2.9%	4.0%	+1.1%
% Hispanic	2.6%	4.3%	+1.7%
% Urban	81.0%	86.1%	+5.1%
Median Household Income*	\$32,400	\$52,868	63.2%
Per Capita Income*	\$14,585	\$25,614	75.6%
Poverty Level	8.3%	8.3%	0%

*in 1999 Constant Dollars

I. Demographic Overview

In 2000, there were 2,741,898 females in Maryland, making up 51.8% of the population, an increase from 2,462,797 or 51.5% females in 1990. White females made up 63.3% of the population in 2000, a decrease from 70.4% in 1990. African American females made up 28.6% of the population in 2000, an increase from 25.6% in 1990. The population of American Indian/Alaskan Native, Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander, Asian, and Hispanic females in 2000 was 0.3%, 0.04%, 4.0%, and 4.0%, respectively. The median age for all females was 37.

II. Women's Marriage and Childbearing Patterns

In 2000, 53.1% of females over the age of 25 were married, an increase from 50.3% in 1990. In 2000, 26.8% of females had never been married, a slight increase from 26.1% in 1990. In 2000, 25.9% of females had been previously married (spouse absent), an increase from 1990 when 23.6% of females were previously married. The number of Maryland females who gave birth in 2000 was 74,226, a decrease from 80,199 in 1990. In 2000, the percentage of females giving birth who were under 18 was 3.6%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were ages 18-34 was 78.5%. The proportion of females giving birth, who were over the age of 35 was 17.9%.

III. Women and Education

In 2000, the proportion of females, 25 years of age or older, without a high school diploma was 15.9%. For males, it was slightly more at 16.5%. Females had attended college at a rate of 21.0%, as compared to males at 19.6%. However, males were graduating from college at a higher rate of 38.0%, as compared to females at 35.7%.

The proportion of females without a high school diploma decreased from 21.8% in 1990 to 15.9% in 2000. In 2000, 13.7% of White females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 19.8% in 1990. In 2000, 19.7% of African American females did not have a high school diploma, a decrease from 27.7% in 1990. The 2000 percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 34.5%, 16.9%, 22.2%, and 21.3%, respectively. (1990 rates were not available)

In 2000, 35.7% of females over the age of 25 were college graduates, an increase from 23.1% in 1990. Among White females, 18.9% had a Bachelor's degree. Among African American females, 13.5% had a Bachelor's degree. The percentages for Hispanic, Asian, American Indian/Alaskan Native, and Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander females were 13.3%, 28.4%, 11.1%, and 8.2%, respectively.

IV. Women in the Labor Force

In 2000, the proportion of females over the age of 16 in the labor force was 1,351,034, or 62.8%, a slight decrease from 63.4% of females in 1990. There were 1,418,491 or 73.3% of males age 16 and older in the labor force. The percentage of females with children under age 6 in the labor force in 2000 was 69.9%, an increase from 66.2% in 1990. The percentage of White females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 61.3%. The percentage of African American females over the age of 16 in the labor force in 2000 was 66.5%. The percentages for American Indian/ Native Alaskan, Asian, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and Hispanic females were 66.6%, 60.9%, 70.3%, and 62.6%, respectively.

In Maryland, in 2000, there were 1,280,037 civilian (non-military) working females and 1,328,420 civilian (non-military) working males. Of those people, 43.3% of females worked in Management, Professional and Related occupations, as compared to men at 39.3%. In Service occupations, the proportion was 15.8% female and 12.1% male. In Sales and Office occupations, the proportion was 35.8% female and 17.4% male.

Median Earnings for FY 1999

In Maryland, in 1999, the median earnings for males were \$34,682 and \$24,735 for females. White males made \$45,501, while White females made \$32,966. African American males made \$35,265, while African American females made \$31,505. Hispanic males made \$28,965, while Hispanic females made \$25,737.

V. Women as Family Heads

In Maryland in 2000, female householders, with no husband present, made up 271,045 of the 1,981,795 total households, or 13.7%. The number of female householders with their own children under 18 was 155,978, or 7.9%. Male householders with no wife present made up 4.2% of all householders.

VI. Women in Poverty

In Maryland in 2000, the proportion of females living in poverty was 9.4%, with girls under the age of 18 constituting 10.8% of all female poverty and women over age 65 constituting 10.3% of all female poverty. In 2000, 57,233 householders with no spouse present were living below the poverty level. Among them, 7,392 or 9.0% of male householders with no wife present were living below the poverty level; which is half the number of female householders with no husband present at 49,841 or 18.4%. Among White male and female householders with no spouse present, 6.2% and 13.0% were below poverty level, respectively. Among African American male and female householders with no spouse present, 12.9% and 22.2% were below poverty level, respectively. Among Hispanic male and female householders with no spouse present, 9.5% and 23.7% were below poverty level, respectively.

VII. Women Over Age 65

In Maryland, females over the age of 65 made up 12.7% of the female population in 1990, about the same as 12.9% in 2000. Of the population in 2000, 77.7% were White, 18.9% were African American, 1.4% were Hispanic, 2.2% were Asian, 0.15% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.02% were Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, and 0.34% were of another race.

VIII. Women Under Age 18

In Maryland in 2000, females under the age of 18 made up 24.1% of the female population. Of that population, 58.0% were White, 32.2% were African American, 5.2% were Hispanic, 3.6% were Asian, 0.26% were American Indian/Alaskan Native, 0.04% were Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander, and 2.2% were of another race.

TABLE 1: TOTAL POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY; MALE AND FEMALE TOGETHER

Area Name	Total Population 1990	Total Population 2000	% Population Change	White 1990	White 2000	African American 1990	African American 2000	Asian 1990	Asian 2000	Hispanic 1990	Hispanic 2000	Urban 1990	Urban 2000
Maryland	4,781,468	5,296,486	10.8%	71.0%	64.0%	24.9%	27.7%	2.9%	4.0%	2.6%	4.3%	81.0%	86.1%
Allegany County	74,946	74,930	0.0%	97.3%	93.0%	2.0%	5.3%	*	0.6%	*	0.9%	68.0%	74.3%
Anne Arundel County	427,239	489,656	14.6%	85.7%	81.3%	11.8%	13.3%	1.8%	2.3%	1.6%	2.7%	90.4%	94.4%
Baltimore County	692,134	754,292	9.0%	84.9%	74.4%	12.3%	19.9%	2.2%	3.1%	1.2%	1.8%	91.2%	93.8%
Calvert County	51,372	74,563	45.1%	83.4%	83.7%	15.7%	13.0%	*	0.9%	1.0%	1.4%	10.5%	54.1%
Caroline County	27,035	29,772	10.1%	82.7%	81.9%	16.5%	14.9%	*	0.5%	*	2.7%	11.0%	21.4%
Carroll County	123,372	150,897	22.3%	96.7%	95.6%	2.4%	2.3%	0.6%	0.9%	0.7%	0.9%	31.0%	56.9%
Cecil County	71,347	85,951	20.5%	94.5%	93.6%	4.5%	3.7%	*	0.7%	0.9%	1.5%	19.2%	47.9%
Charles County	101,154	120,546	19.2%	79.3%	68.4%	18.2%	26.1%	1.3%	1.6%	1.7%	2.2%	59.8%	66.3%
Dorchester County	30,236	30,674	1.4%	71.3%	69.5%	27.9%	28.1%	*	0.8%	*	1.3%	38.1%	40.5%
Frederick County	150,208	195,277	30.0%	93.1%	89.3%	5.3%	6.2%	1.0%	1.7%	1.1%	2.4%	57.7%	71.8%
Garrett County	28,138	29,846	6.1%	99.4%	99.2%	0.4%	0.3%	*	0.1%	*	0.3%	0.0%	16.7%
Harford County	182,132	218,590	20.0%	89.3%	86.7%	8.5%	9.1%	1.4%	1.4%	1.5%	1.8%	69.6%	77.8%
Howard County	187,328	247,842	32.3%	83.2%	74.2%	11.8%	14.3%	4.3%	7.5%	2.0%	3.2%	84.3%	87.4%
Kent County	17,842	19,197	7.6%	78.9%	79.6%	19.8%	17.3%	*	0.5%	2.6%	2.8%	22.4%	26.2%
Montgomery County	757,027	873,341	15.4%	76.7%	64.7%	12.2%	15.0%	8.2%	11.2%	7.4%	11.5%	95.5%	97.2%
Prince George's County	729,268	801,515	9.9%	43.1%	27.0%	50.7%	62.6%	3.9%	3.8%	4.1%	7.1%	97.6%	97.4%
Queen Anne's County	33,953	40,563	19.5%	88.1%	89.0%	11.3%	8.7%	*	0.4%	*	1.2%	0.0%	39.3%
St. Mary's County	75,974	86,211	13.5%	84.4%	81.6%	13.5%	13.5%	1.2%	1.9%	1.6%	2.0%	27.0%	38.2%
Somerset County	23,440	24,747	5.6%	60.9%	56.1%	38.2%	41.0%	*	0.9%	*	1.1%	12.3%	48.3%
Talbot County	30,549	33,812	10.7%	81.3%	82.1%	18.0%	15.1%	*	0.9%	*	2.1%	30.7%	36.7%
Washington County	121,393	131,923	8.7%	92.9%	89.9%	6.0%	7.7%	0.7%	0.8%	0.7%	1.1%	56.2%	67.8%
Wicomico County	74,339	84,644	13.9%	76.3%	72.7%	22.3%	23.2%	0.9%	2.1%	0.8%	1.9%	32.4%	68.4%
Worcester County	35,028	46,543	32.9%	77.8%	81.1%	21.3%	16.3%	*	0.7%	*	1.3%	45.5%	63.6%
Baltimore City	736,014	651,154	-11.5%	39.1%	31.7%	59.2%	64.1%	1.1%	1.6%	1.0%	1.7%	100.0%	100.0%

TABLE 2: HOUSEHOLD AND PER CAPITA INCOME¹

Area Name	Median household income in 1989 Dollars	1989 Dollars in 1999 Constant Dollars	Median household income in 1999 Dollars	Median income Percentage Change	Per Capita Income in 1989 Dollars	1989 Dollars in 1999 Constant Dollars	Per capita income in 1999 Dollars	Per capita % Change	Poverty level total 1990	Poverty level total 1999
Maryland	\$24,834	\$32,400	\$52,868	63.2%	\$11,179	\$14,585	\$25,614	75.6%	8.3%	8.3%
Allegany County	\$13,585	\$17,724	\$30,821	73.9%	\$7,183	\$9,371	\$16,780	79.1%	16.5%	13.5%
Anne Arundel County	\$28,466	\$37,138	\$61,768	66.3%	\$11,670	\$15,225	\$27,578	81.1%	4.5%	5.0%
Baltimore County	\$24,487	\$31,947	\$50,667	58.6%	\$11,764	\$15,348	\$26,167	70.5%	5.5%	6.3%
Calvert County	\$30,018	\$39,163	\$65,945	68.4%	\$11,047	\$14,412	\$25,410	76.3%	5.2%	4.3%
Caroline County	\$17,502	\$22,834	\$38,832	70.1%	\$7,520	\$9,811	\$17,275	76.1%	11.8%	11.6%
Carroll County	\$26,720	\$34,860	\$60,021	72.2%	\$10,290	\$13,425	\$23,829	77.5%	3.8%	3.7%
Cecil County	\$22,711	\$29,630	\$50,510	70.5%	\$9,025	\$11,774	\$21,384	81.6%	7.5%	7.1%
Charles County	\$29,265	\$38,181	\$62,199	62.9%	\$10,438	\$13,618	\$24,285	78.3%	5.0%	5.4%
Dorchester County	\$15,714	\$20,501	\$34,077	66.2%	\$7,842	\$10,231	\$18,929	85.0%	14.2%	13.5%
Frederick County	\$26,092	\$34,041	\$60,276	77.1%	\$10,448	\$13,631	\$25,404	86.4%	4.8%	4.4%
Garrett County	\$14,334	\$18,701	\$32,238	72.4%	\$6,383	\$8,328	\$16,219	94.8%	14.7%	13.0%
Harford County	\$26,280	\$34,286	\$57,234	66.9%	\$10,474	\$13,665	\$24,232	77.3%	5.1%	5.0%
Howard County	\$34,267	\$44,706	\$74,167	65.9%	\$14,314	\$18,675	\$32,402	73.5%	3.1%	3.8%
Kent County	\$18,981	\$24,764	\$39,869	61.0%	\$9,765	\$12,740	\$21,573	69.3%	11.5%	12.2%
Montgomery County	\$34,104	\$44,494	\$71,551	60.8%	\$16,136	\$21,052	\$35,684	69.5%	4.2%	5.4%
Prince George's County	\$27,192	\$35,476	\$55,256	55.8%	\$10,965	\$14,305	\$23,360	63.3%	5.8%	7.5%
Queen Anne's County	\$24,710	\$32,238	\$57,037	76.9%	\$11,027	\$14,386	\$26,364	83.3%	6.7%	6.3%
St. Mary's County	\$23,429	\$30,567	\$54,706	79.0%	\$9,113	\$11,889	\$22,662	90.6%	7.3%	7.0%
Somerset County	\$14,741	\$19,232	\$29,903	55.5%	\$6,451	\$8,416	\$15,965	89.7%	16.0%	16.1%
Talbot County	\$20,104	\$26,229	\$43,532	66.0%	\$11,825	\$15,427	\$28,164	82.6%	8.5%	8.2%
Washington County	\$18,683	\$24,375	\$40,617	66.6%	\$8,178	\$10,669	\$20,062	88.0%	9.3%	8.9%
Wicomico County	\$17,977	\$23,454	\$39,035	66.4%	\$8,465	\$11,044	\$19,171	73.6%	11.6%	12.4%
Worcester County	\$17,393	\$22,692	\$40,650	79.1%	\$9,042	\$11,797	\$22,505	90.8%	11.0%	9.4%
Baltimore City	\$15,161	\$19,780	\$30,078	52.1%	\$7,562	\$9,866	\$16,978	72.1%	21.9%	22.0%

¹ According to the U.S. Census, The Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index is 187.1 for 1989 and 244.1 for 1999. To adjust 1989 median, mean, and per capita dollar values to 1999 constant dollars, multiply 1989 dollar values by 1.304650 (shown above).

TABLE 3: FEMALE POPULATION BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Area Name	Total Female Population 1990:	Total Female Population 2000:	Percent Female 1990	Percent Female 2000	Percent Females that are White 1990	Percent Females that are White 2000	Percent Females that are African American 1990	Percent Females that are African American 2000	Percent Females that are American Indian/Alaskan Native 2000	Percent Females that are Native Hawaiian & other Pacific Islander 2000	Percent Females that are Asian 2000	Percent Females that are Hispanic 2000
Maryland	2,462,797	2,741,898	51.5%	51.8%	70.4%	63.3%	25.6%	28.6%	0.3%	0.04%	4.0%	4.0%
Allegany County	39,672	37,699	52.9%	50.3%	97.6%	96.0%	1.8%	2.2%	0.1%	0.00%	0.7%	0.7%
Anne Arundel County	212,157	245,430	49.7%	50.1%	85.6%	81.4%	11.7%	13.2%	0.3%	0.04%	2.5%	2.6%
Baltimore County	361,795	397,306	52.3%	52.7%	84.8%	74.0%	12.6%	20.5%	0.2%	0.04%	3.0%	1.7%
Calvert County	25,885	37,743	50.4%	50.6%	82.9%	82.9%	16.0%	13.5%	0.3%	0.05%	1.1%	1.3%
Caroline County	13,920	15,227	51.5%	51.2%	82.4%	81.1%	16.9%	15.9%	0.2%	0.01%	0.6%	2.0%
Carroll County	62,623	76,482	50.8%	50.7%	96.9%	95.7%	2.1%	2.2%	0.1%	0.02%	1.0%	0.9%
Cecil County	35,725	43,495	50.1%	50.6%	95.0%	93.6%	4.1%	3.5%	0.4%	0.00%	0.8%	1.6%
Charles County	50,905	61,931	50.3%	51.4%	78.6%	67.2%	18.7%	27.2%	0.9%	0.03%	1.8%	2.0%
Dorchester County	15,912	16,138	52.6%	52.6%	70.4%	68.4%	28.9%	29.1%	0.1%	0.00%	1.0%	1.3%
Frederick County	76,253	99,135	50.8%	50.8%	93.0%	89.4%	5.4%	6.1%	0.2%	0.02%	1.8%	2.1%
Garrett County	14,417	15,140	51.2%	50.7%	99.4%	99.2%	0.4%	0.2%	0.2%	0.00%	0.1%	0.3%
Harford County	91,196	111,874	50.1%	51.2%	89.2%	86.5%	8.5%	9.1%	0.3%	0.06%	1.7%	1.8%
Howard County	94,076	126,341	50.2%	51.0%	83.0%	73.8%	11.9%	14.7%	0.2%	0.06%	7.6%	3.0%
Kent County	9,213	10,013	51.6%	52.2%	78.2%	78.5%	20.6%	18.9%	0.2%	0.00%	0.6%	1.3%
Montgomery County	392,147	455,691	51.8%	52.2%	76.5%	64.3%	12.7%	15.8%	0.3%	0.05%	11.2%	11.0%
Prince George's County	375,845	419,259	51.5%	52.3%	41.9%	25.8%	52.2%	64.2%	0.3%	0.05%	3.7%	6.2%
Queen Anne's County	17,164	20,250	50.6%	49.9%	87.6%	89.3%	11.8%	8.4%	0.1%	0.00%	0.5%	1.3%
St. Mary's County	37,300	42,776	49.1%	49.6%	83.7%	80.9%	14.1%	13.9%	0.3%	0.22%	2.3%	1.9%
Somerset County	11,016	11,578	47.0%	46.8%	63.6%	59.4%	35.6%	37.4%	0.3%	0.00%	1.0%	1.1%
Talbot County	16,058	17,792	52.6%	52.6%	80.9%	81.9%	18.5%	15.4%	0.1%	0.00%	1.0%	1.9%
Washington County	60,118	64,454	49.5%	48.9%	96.1%	93.7%	2.9%	3.8%	0.1%	0.01%	0.8%	1.3%
Wicomico County	38,725	44,325	52.1%	52.4%	76.0	72.3%	22.8%	23.6%	0.2%	0.02%	2.0%	1.8%
Worcester County	18,174	23,817	51.9%	51.2%	76.8	80.3%	22.4%	17.3%	0.3%	0.00%	0.6%	1.2%
Baltimore City	392,501	348,002	53.3%	53.4%	38.5	30.7%	59.9%	65.2%	0.3%	0.03%	1.6%	1.6%

TABLE 4: FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE

Area Name	Total Population	Total Female Population	Percent Female	Median Age of Females 1990	Median Age of Females 2000	Percentage of females age 18 and under	Percentage of females 65 and over
Maryland	5,296,486	2,741,898	51.8%	33.9	37.0	24.1%	12.9%
Allegany County	74,930	37,699	50.3%	39.8	41.5	19.9%	21.5%
Anne Arundel County	489,656	245,430	50.1%	33.7	36.9	24.3%	11.6%
Baltimore County	754,292	397,306	52.7%	36.3	38.9	21.9%	16.5%
Calvert County	74,563	37,743	50.6%	32.9	36.3	28.1%	10.4%
Caroline County	29,772	15,227	51.2%	35.1	38.2	25.5%	15.5%
Carroll County	150,897	76,482	50.7%	33.9	37.6	26.2%	12.7%
Cecil County	85,951	43,495	50.6%	33.0	35.9	27.0%	11.5%
Charles County	120,546	61,931	51.4%	30.6	35.1	27.7%	9.0%
Dorchester County	30,674	16,138	52.6%	38.3	41.9	21.7%	20.0%
Frederick County	195,277	99,135	50.8%	32.8	36.1	26.4%	11.2%
Garrett County	29,846	15,140	50.7%	34.8	39.4	23.7%	16.9%
Harford County	218,590	111,874	51.2%	32.8	36.8	26.5%	11.4%
Howard County	247,842	126,341	51.0%	32.7	36.1	26.7%	8.4%
Kent County	19,197	10,013	52.2%	37.6	42.3	19.6%	21.1%
Montgomery County	873,341	455,691	52.2%	34.8	37.9	23.6%	12.7%
Prince George's County	801,515	419,259	52.3%	31.6	34.5	25.0%	8.7%
Queen Anne's County	40,563	20,250	49.9%	35.9	39.4	23.9%	13.8%
St. Mary's County	86,211	42,776	49.6%	29.7	34.5	27.2%	9.9%
Somerset County	24,747	11,578	46.8%	36.2	38.1	20.1%	18.1%
Talbot County	33,812	17,792	52.6%	41.0	44.7	20.4%	22.4%
Washington County	131,923	64,454	48.9%	36.3	39.0	23.0%	17.3%
Wicomico County	84,644	44,325	52.4%	34.5	36.8	22.8%	14.6%
Worcester County	46,543	23,817	51.2%	38.7	44.2	19.5%	21.6%
Baltimore City	651,154	348,002	53.4%	33.9	36.5	22.9%	15.3%

TABLE 5: MARRIAGE PATTERNS ~ 1990 AND 2000

Area Name	Female Population (15+), 1990	Female Population (15+), 2000	Percentage of Women Who are Married (15+), 1990	Percentage of Women Who are Married (15+), 2000	Percent Married, Spouse Present 2000	Percent Married, Spouse absent 2000	Percent Never Married 1990	Percent Never Married 2000	Percent Prev. Married 1990	Percent Prev. Married, Spouse absent 2000
Maryland	1,979,591	2,186,715	50.3%	53.1%	47.3%	5.8%	26.1%	26.8%	23.6%	25.9%
Allegany County	33,058	31,583	51.5%	54.6%	48.7%	5.9%	21.2%	21.2%	27.3%	30.1%
Anne Arundel County	169,091	195,326	57.5%	59.0%	54.2%	4.8%	21.4%	21.6%	21.1%	24.2%
Baltimore County	298,788	324,863	52.7%	52.4%	47.5%	5.0%	22.9%	25.5%	24.5%	27.1%
Calvert County	19,915	28,868	61.3%	63.4%	59.0%	4.4%	20.4%	19.7%	18.3%	21.3%
Caroline County	10,969	11,958	55.7%	55.1%	51.3%	3.8%	19.4%	21.7%	24.9%	27.0%
Carroll County	49,088	59,588	62.2%	64.7%	60.6%	4.1%	18.5%	17.5%	19.3%	21.8%
Cecil County	27,813	33,760	58.9%	61.7%	56.6%	5.0%	19.5%	19.6%	21.6%	23.8%
Charles County	38,490	47,629	58.3%	58.5%	53.3%	5.3%	22.4%	23.7%	19.3%	23.0%
Dorchester County	13,038	13,247	50.3%	52.3%	47.2%	5.1%	21.4%	22.5%	28.3%	30.4%
Frederick County	59,565	77,048	59.4%	62.4%	57.7%	4.7%	21.3%	20.7%	19.3%	21.6%
Garrett County	11,358	12,190	59.8%	64.9%	59.3%	5.6%	18.0%	16.1%	22.2%	24.7%
Harford County	70,899	86,874	61.9%	62.5%	58.3%	4.3%	19.0%	19.3%	19.0%	22.4%
Howard County	73,985	97,946	60.1%	61.5%	57.4%	4.1%	22.2%	22.3%	17.8%	20.3%
Kent County	7,647	8,420	51.2%	53.7%	48.8%	4.9%	24.8%	23.9%	24.0%	27.3%
Montgomery County	318,142	364,624	53.8%	57.1%	51.6%	5.5%	25.8%	24.9%	20.4%	23.5%
Prince George's County	301,974	330,223	45.2%	47.4%	39.8%	7.6%	32.3%	33.6%	22.4%	26.6%
Queen Anne's County	13,663	16,161	62.1%	64.8%	61.0%	3.8%	17.4%	16.6%	20.5%	22.4%
St. Mary's County	28,189	32,943	60.0%	59.1%	55.4%	3.8%	22.3%	22.6%	17.8%	22.0%
Somerset County	9,037	9,617	47.4%	48.3%	40.2%	8.0%	25.9%	29.1%	26.8%	30.7%
Talbot County	13,354	14,710	55.6%	60.1%	54.4%	5.7%	17.9%	16.9%	26.5%	28.7%
Washington County	48,788	52,128	56.6%	59.0%	53.9%	5.1%	18.6%	18.9%	24.8%	27.2%
Wicomico County	31,293	35,916	49.6%	49.6%	44.3%	5.3%	24.2%	28.3%	26.2%	27.4%
Worcester County	14,966	19,984	53.5%	58.3%	53.6%	4.7%	20.0%	19.2%	26.5%	27.2%
Baltimore City	316,481	281,109	31.7%	34.1%	25.7%	8.4%	35.9%	40.6%	32.4%	33.6%

TABLE 6: FEMALES GIVING BIRTH BY AGE ~ 1990 AND 2000*

Area Name	Percentage under age 18 1990	Percentage under age 18 2000	Percentage age 18-34 1990	Percentage age 18-34 2000	Percentage age 35+ 1990	Percentage age 35+ 2000
Maryland	3.9%	3.6%	84.3%	78.5%	10.3%	18.0%
Allegany County	4.1%	4.4%	86.8%	86.7%	5.4%	8.9%
Anne Arundel County	2.8%	2.6%	87.1%	79.7%	9.8%	17.7%
Baltimore County	2.1%	2.9%	86.7%	79.6%	10.8%	17.5%
Calvert County	2.8%	1.9%	89.3%	79.8%	7.5%	18.4%
Caroline County	5.7%	5.4%	81.8%	85.8%	5.9%	8.9%
Carroll County	1.3%	1.3%	84.7%	78.6%	8.6%	20.1%
Cecil County	4.7%	4.6%	52.3%	84.3%	3.6%	11.2%
Charles County	3.2%	3.0%	89.7%	82.0%	7.0%	15.1%
Dorchester County	7.4%	6.7%	90.6%	81.7%	6.3%	11.3%
Frederick County	2.0%	1.8%	83.9%	79.4%	8.9%	18.8%
Garrett County	3.5%	4.2%	80.2%	85.6%	7.2%	10.2%
Harford County	2.8%	2.1%	88.1%	81.0%	8.3%	16.9%
Howard County	0.7%	1.3%	83.6%	73.4%	15.5%	25.3%
Kent County	4.3%	3.5%	78.1%	82.8%	7.7%	13.8%
Montgomery County	1.5%	1.6%	79.5%	71.2%	18.7%	27.2%
Prince George's County	3.9%	3.6%	86.1%	79.6%	9.6%	16.8%
Queen Anne's County	3.7%	2.2%	85.0%	80.2%	7.6%	17.6%
St. Mary's County	3.9%	2.7%	88.5%	83.1%	7.3%	14.2%
Somerset County	8.8%	6.6%	85.7%	85.7%	4.4%	7.7%
Talbot County	3.6%	5.7%	86.0%	76.2%	9.2%	18.2%
Washington County	3.0%	3.9%	85.9%	84.6%	4.9%	11.5%
Wicomico County	5.3%	4.7%	86.1%	83.5%	6.7%	11.8%
Worcester County	4.0%	5.2%	85.9%	80.9%	7.4%	13.9%
Baltimore City	9.1%	9.6%	84.1%	80.1%	6.6%	10.2%

*This table only provides data on the age of women giving birth in 1990 and 2000.

TABLE 7: EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT LEVELS BY GENDER IN 2000

Area Name	Population 25 yrs or older, Female	Population 25 yrs or older, Male	Percent Female without H.S. diploma	Percent Male without H.S. diploma	Percentage Females 25+ with H.S. Education	Percent Male 25+ with H.S. Education	Percent Female 25+ who have attended college, no degree	Percent Male 25+ who have attended college, no degree	Percent Female 25+ college grads	Percent Male 25+ college grads
Maryland	1,858,334	1,637,261	15.9%	16.5%	27.4%	25.9%	21.0%	19.6%	35.7%	38.0%
Allegany County	26,025	25,180	20.6%	19.6%	40.3%	44.6%	16.9%	16.1%	22.2%	19.7%
Anne Arundel County	168,148	158,851	13.5%	13.6%	29.0%	26.8%	22.7%	21.0%	34.8%	38.7%
Baltimore County	276,805	234,629	15.6%	15.7%	28.7%	26.3%	21.0%	20.2%	34.8%	37.8%
Calvert County	24,849	22,919	12.3%	13.9%	34.2%	34.6%	25.5%	23.0%	27.9%	28.6%
Caroline County	10,230	9,320	23.0%	27.2%	42.6%	41.5%	18.2%	15.3%	16.2%	16.1%
Carroll County	51,457	47,227	14.0%	15.5%	34.3%	32.3%	21.0%	20.6%	30.7%	31.6%
Cecil County	28,556	27,253	17.3%	20.4%	38.6%	37.2%	21.7%	20.4%	22.4%	22.0%
Charles County	40,351	36,636	13.5%	14.9%	32.7%	34.1%	27.8%	23.9%	26.0%	27.1%
Dorchester County	11,495	9,940	23.9%	28.0%	41.2%	43.1%	18.3%	13.8%	16.7%	15.1%
Frederick County	65,614	61,642	12.2%	13.6%	31.1%	29.1%	21.4%	19.6%	35.3%	37.7%
Garrett County	10,415	9,589	20.2%	21.4%	41.0%	46.5%	17.1%	15.1%	21.8%	17.1%
Harford County	74,788	68,268	13.6%	12.9%	29.8%	26.6%	23.4%	24.4%	33.2%	36.2%
Howard County	85,278	78,030	7.1%	6.7%	17.9%	14.4%	19.0%	17.6%	55.9%	61.4%
Kent County	6,972	6,131	20.3%	22.2%	35.7%	36.1%	19.0%	15.5%	24.9%	26.2%
Montgomery County	319,035	274,999	9.9%	9.4%	16.2%	12.5%	17.9%	15.2%	56.0%	62.9%
Prince George's County	273,401	230,297	14.1%	16.4%	27.1%	27.4%	26.1%	23.8%	32.8%	32.4%
Queen Anne's County	14,372	13,646	14.3%	17.5%	31.7%	28.6%	22.1%	22.7%	31.9%	31.2%
St. Mary's County	27,281	27,271	14.5%	14.8%	35.9%	34.0%	23.7%	21.9%	25.9%	29.4%
Somerset County	7,431	8,890	27.1%	33.3%	38.8%	35.0%	16.8%	18.2%	17.3%	13.5%
Talbot County	13,404	11,405	15.7%	15.4%	31.7%	29.6%	20.7%	20.0%	31.8%	35.1%
Washington County	44,998	45,373	21.8%	22.6%	39.2%	38.6%	17.7%	19.7%	21.3%	19.2%
Wicomico County	28,888	24,633	18.4%	20.4%	34.4%	34.4%	20.0%	18.6%	27.2%	26.6%
Worcester County	17,778	16,314	17.9%	18.7%	36.0%	32.1%	20.8%	20.4%	25.2%	28.7%
Baltimore City	230,763	188,818	31.0%	32.4%	28.2%	28.1%	18.1%	16.9%	22.7%	22.5%

TABLE 8: FEMALES WITHOUT HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS, RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 1990 AND 2000

Area Name	Population 25 yrs or older, Female, 1990:	Population 25 yrs or older, Female, 2000:	Percentage of Females without HS Diploma, 1990	Percentage of Females without HS Diploma, 2000	Percentage of White Female Without HS Diploma, 1990	Percentage of White Female Without HS Diploma, 2000	Percentage of African American Female Without HS Diploma, 1990	Percentage of African American Female Without HS Diploma, 2000	Percent of Hispanic Females Without HS Diploma 2000	Percentage of Asian Female Without HS Diploma 2000	Percentage of American Indian/Alaskan Native Female Without HS Diploma 2000	Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Without HS Diploma 2000	Other race Without HS Diploma 2000
Maryland	1,648,219	1,858,334	21.8%	15.9%	19.8%	13.7%	27.7%	19.7%	34.5%	16.9%	22.2%	21.3%	41.0%
Allegany County	27,477	26,025	29.6%	20.6%	29.7%	20.4%	27.4%	30.2%	20.8%	25.5%	44.2%	*	52.4%
Anne Arundel County	140,903	168,148	19.4%	13.5%	18.0%	12.4%	29.0%	18.8%	17.0%	23.1%	16.4%	15.9%	20.6%
Baltimore County	253,077	276,805	22.1%	15.6%	22.8%	16.3%	17.0%	12.6%	20.8%	16.2%	13.7%	43.9%	19.4%
Calvert County	16,702	24,849	19.2%	12.3%	15.2%	10.2%	40.9%	22.5%	25.2%	11.9%	25.3%	0.0%	52.4%
Caroline County	9,266	10,230	31.2%	23.0%	27.9%	20.6%	47.9%	34.8%	50.0%	18.5%	0.0%	*	41.7%
Carroll County	41,053	51,457	21.7%	14.0%	21.5%	13.8%	32.8%	19.5%	20.5%	23.1%	7.8%	0.0%	37.1%
Cecil County	22,882	28,556	26.5%	17.3%	25.7%	17.2%	44.6%	19.6%	12.2%	23.9%	13.7%	*	12.0%
Charles County	31,159	40,351	18.5%	13.5%	15.5%	11.9%	32.5%	17.1%	13.7%	26.9%	19.2%	0.0%	16.5%
Dorchester County	11,230	11,495	34.5%	23.9%	30.1%	20.2%	46.5%	33.6%	34.5%	21.8%	58.8%	*	0.0%
Frederick County	48,779	65,614	19.7%	12.2%	19.0%	11.6%	32.6%	19.6%	19.8%	13.8%	33.8%	0.0%	19.5%
Garrett County	9,382	10,415	31.0%	20.2%	*	20.3%	*	*	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Harford County	59,018	74,788	19.4%	13.6%	18.8%	13.0%	25.5%	17.6%	12.3%	26.1%	8.0%	0.0%	17.6%
Howard County	62,486	85,278	9.6%	7.1%	9.2%	6.2%	10.7%	8.4%	18.7%	11.6%	5.3%	0.0%	18.3%
Kent County	6,242	6,972	24.4%	20.3%	20.1%	16.5%	41.2%	35.6%	65.7%	5.9%	0.0%	*	76.7%
Montgomery County	272,399	319,035	10.2%	9.9%	8.3%	6.4%	12.6%	11.5%	36.2%	15.3%	20.2%	25.3%	43.2%
Prince George's County	242,160	273,401	16.3%	14.1%	16.0%	13.8%	15.3%	12.2%	47.9%	18.8%	25.5%	18.0%	51.1%
Queen Anne's County	11,784	14,372	21.7%	14.3%	18.9%	11.8%	42.7%	36.0%	17.6%	33.3%	63.6%	*	38.5%
St. Mary's County	22,315	27,281	22.0%	14.5%	19.0%	12.3%	40.4%	27.5%	17.9%	15.7%	15.7%	0.0%	26.6%
Somerset County	7,403	7,431	35.5%	27.1%	30.3%	24.4%	47.4%	32.2%	37.3%	32.9%	0.0%	*	59.1%
Talbot County	11,856	13,404	22.3%	15.7%	16.5%	10.9%	50.2%	42.2%	38.4%	29.5%	0.0%	*	50.0%
Washington County	41,127	44,998	30.4%	21.8%	30.2%	21.6%	39.3%	29.5%	21.6%	34.3%	0.0%	0.0%	21.5%
Wicomico County	25,216	28,888	27.1%	18.4%	24.0%	15.9%	39.0%	26.1%	32.9%	22.5%	6.2%	*	31.4%
Worcester County	13,339	17,778	30.1%	17.9%	25.0%	14.4%	50.6%	37.5%	29.1%	6.0%	28.3%	*	32.4%
Baltimore City	260,964	230,763	39.2%	31.0%	37.6%	27.5%	40.7%	33.0%	33.5%	23.4%	43.7%	52.7%	33.8%

TABLE 9: FEMALE HIGH-SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY, 1990 AND 2000

Area Name	Percent of Females 25+ with H.S. Diploma 1990	Percent of Females 25+ with H.S. Diploma, 2000	Percent of White Females 25+ with HS Diploma 1990	Percent of White Females, 25+ with H.S. Diploma 2000	Percent of African American Females, 25+ with H.S. diploma 1990	Percent of African American Females, 25+ with HS diploma, 2000	Percent of Hispanic Females 25+ with HS diploma 2000	Percent of Asian Females, 25+ with HS diploma 2000	Percent of American Indian/ Alaskan Native Females, 25+ with HS diploma 2000	Percent of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Females, 25+ with HS diploma 2000	Percent of Other Females 25+ with HS diploma 2000
Maryland	30.3%	27.4%	31.2%	28.1%	28.9%	27.9%	20.0%	15.7%	26.9%	24.4%	22.4%
Allegany County	38.4%	40.3%	38.3%	40.3%	42.6%	47.8%	25.5%	12.8%	37.2%	*	0.0%
Anne Arundel County	33.3%	29.0%	33.4%	29.1%	33.7%	29.3%	22.9%	23.0%	25.0%	66.7%	32.9%
Baltimore County	32.1%	28.7%	33.4%	30.5%	24.8%	23.8%	16.6%	15.0%	30.7%	18.7%	22.0%
Calvert County	39.1%	34.2%	38.8%	33.0%	41.6%	45.8%	23.8%	16.9%	21.8%	0.0%	14.7%
Caroline County	39.7%	42.6%	41.2%	43.1%	32.4%	41.1%	33.3%	31.5%	0.0%	*	33.3%
Carroll County	37.0%	34.3%	37.4%	34.5%	25.6%	28.4%	16.7%	27.9%	31.3%	23.1%	37.1%
Cecil County	38.2%	38.6%	38.8%	38.9%	29.1%	39.2%	35.3%	9.9%	13.7%	*	31.5%
Charles County	38.5%	32.7%	39.3%	34.1%	35.4%	28.9%	21.8%	28.1%	55.1%	100.0%	17.7%
Dorchester County	39.5%	41.2%	40.7%	41.2%	36.0%	41.2%	27.6%	23.8%	23.5%	*	100.0%
Frederick County	36.1%	31.1%	36.3%	31.0%	37.2%	37.9%	25.8%	17.8%	15.2%	54.5%	38.1%
Garrett County	41.5%	41.0%	*	40.9%	*	*	46.9%	0.0%	58.3%	*	100.0%
Harford County	33.8%	29.8%	34.3%	30.3%	30.4%	26.3%	24.3%	23.9%	20.5%	40.0%	27.9%
Howard County	21.9%	17.9%	22.9%	18.6%	17.2%	15.4%	18.0%	16.0%	35.1%	14.9%	22.1%
Kent County	40.6%	35.7%	39.7%	34.8%	43.7%	40.9%	14.9%	0.0%	50.0%	*	16.3%
Montgomery County	19.9%	16.2%	20.2%	15.3%	19.8%	20.1%	19.6%	13.6%	21.0%	11.3%	22.0%
Prince George's County	30.9%	27.1%	33.1%	29.6%	29.9%	27.1%	19.8%	16.5%	22.8%	20.5%	21.8%
Queen Anne's County	35.7%	31.7%	36.5%	31.1%	29.8%	39.3%	27.2%	33.3%	0.0%	*	17.3%
St. Mary's County	37.0%	35.9%	37.3%	35.5%	37.2%	42.0%	15.7%	28.6%	28.4%	5.4%	9.4%
Somerset County	36.7%	38.8%	39.5%	40.8%	29.9%	36.4%	43.1%	0.0%	45.2%	*	22.7%
Talbot County	34.1%	31.7%	35.1%	31.6%	30.6%	34.0%	26.0%	9.5%	57.1%	*	15.2%
Washington County	37.6%	39.2%	37.9%	39.8%	30.7%	25.7%	25.9%	21.8%	59.5%	0.0%	33.9%
Wicomico County	36.0%	34.4%	37.0%	33.5%	33.2%	38.2%	16.7%	29.4%	20.0%	*	10.5%
Worcester County	37.3%	36.0%	38.4%	35.7%	33.6%	37.7%	27.7%	36.1%	48.3%	*	0.0%
Baltimore City	28.5%	28.2%	27.3%	24.1%	29.5%	31.0%	19.5%	12.0%	22.6%	38.2%	17.3%

TABLE 10: FEMALE COLLEGE COMPLETION RATES BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Area Name	Percentage of Females 25+ college grads 1990	Percentage of Females 25+ college grads 2000	Percentage of White Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of African American Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of Hispanic Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of Asian Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of American Indian/Alaskan Native Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000	Percentage of Other Females 25+ with Bachelor's Degree 2000
Maryland	23.1%	35.7%	18.9%	13.5%	13.3%	28.4%	11.1%	8.2%	9.7%
Allegany County	10.0%	22.2%	7.1%	4.2%	25.5%	45.4%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Anne Arundel County	20.3%	34.8%	18.7%	14.1%	16.0%	21.1%	21.3%	9.5%	14.1%
Baltimore County	21.5%	34.8%	16.9%	16.5%	18.9%	30.3%	10.8%	0.0%	12.0%
Calvert County	15.1%	27.9%	14.4%	4.6%	15.6%	25.1%	5.7%	0.0%	12.6%
Caroline County	10.0%	16.2%	7.4%	3.2%	2.8%	18.5%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Carroll County	16.8%	30.7%	15.1%	16.4%	16.0%	23.3%	7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Cecil County	10.4%	22.4%	10.5%	8.0%	11.4%	31.1%	36.3%	*	15.2%
Charles County	13.7%	26.0%	12.3%	12.6%	17.4%	19.6%	2.5%	0.0%	20.8%
Dorchester County	10.0%	16.7%	7.8%	2.0%	13.8%	23.8%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Frederick County	19.2%	35.3%	19.0%	7.9%	12.4%	21.5%	8.6%	0.0%	12.0%
Garrett County	8.5%	21.8%	9.3%	*	0.0%	40.0%	25.0%	*	0.0%
Harford County	17.0%	33.2%	16.7%	13.3%	18.7%	26.7%	14.3%	0.0%	12.2%
Howard County	41.0%	55.9%	29.7%	23.7%	21.5%	34.2%	24.5%	12.8%	20.7%
Kent County	15.5%	24.9%	13.8%	4.0%	4.5%	94.1%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Montgomery County	43.1%	56.0%	29.7%	22.2%	12.7%	29.0%	12.0%	16.7%	10.0%
Prince George's County	23.1%	32.8%	18.4%	16.6%	10.2%	28.0%	13.2%	13.7%	6.1%
Queen Anne's County	18.0%	31.9%	17.7%	2.6%	20.6%	6.7%	0.0%	*	0.0%
St. Mary's County	14.4%	25.9%	14.5%	5.9%	23.3%	35.0%	0.0%	0.0%	31.3%
Somerset County	11.1%	17.3%	8.0%	8.4%	0.0%	31.5%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Talbot County	19.9%	31.8%	17.6%	4.2%	21.2%	5.3%	0.0%	*	26.1%
Washington County	10.2%	21.3%	8.7%	4.1%	3.4%	11.7%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%
Wicomico County	17.0%	27.2%	14.8%	7.2%	13.7%	20.5%	12.3%	*	11.4%
Worcester County	12.3%	25.2%	14.7%	4.8%	12.8%	0.0%	0.0%	*	0.0%
Baltimore City	14.4%	22.7%	15.7%	6.8%	13.1%	26.1%	5.4%	0.0%	9.6%

TABLE 11: LABOR FORCE PARTICIPATION BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY

Area Name	Total Males In labor force:	Percentage of Males in Labor force (16+)	Total Females (16+) In labor force:	Percentage of Females over 16 in labor force, 2000	Percentage of Females over 16 in labor force 1990	Percentage of Females with children under 6 in labor force 2000	Percentage of Females with children under 6 in labor force 1990	Percentage of White Females in labor force 2000	Percentage of African American Females in labor force 2000	Percentage of American Indian/ Native Alaskan Females in labor force 2000	Percentage of Asian Females in Labor force 2000	Percentage of Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Females in Labor force 2000	Percentage of Other Females in Labor Force 2000	Percentage of Hispanic Females in Labor Force 2000
Maryland	1,418,491	73.3%	1,351,034	62.8%	63.4%	69.9%	66.2%	61.3%	66.5%	66.6%	60.9%	70.3%	62.1%	62.6%
Allegany County	17,520	57.5%	15,476	49.7%	44.9%	65.0%	57.1%	49.4%	59.6%	0.0%	50.5%	*	82.2%	70.0%
Anne Arundel County	144,505	77.1%	125,267	65.3%	65.2%	70.9%	66.5%	64.9%	67.7%	69.5%	60.9%	94.2%	69.9%	68.6%
Baltimore County	201,766	73.1%	195,131	61.0%	60.4%	69.9%	64.4%	57.8%	73.1%	71.0%	59.5%	67.7%	66.5%	66.0%
Calvert County	20,820	77.8%	18,521	65.6%	64.3%	70.5%	65.1%	65.6%	66.1%	75.2%	59.1%	58.8%	72.6%	67.5%
Caroline County	7,927	72.4%	7,118	60.3%	58.5%	74.2%	68.5%	60.2%	61.0%	57.9%	48.1%	*	63.5%	71.6%
Carroll County	43,139	78.5%	37,628	64.3%	62.9%	71.5%	63.4%	64.3%	62.1%	75.0%	60.0%	37.5%	69.8%	52.2%
Cecil County	23,840	75.3%	21,026	63.6%	60.2%	70.4%	61.3%	63.6%	62.1%	55.0%	67.9%	*	66.1%	69.9%
Charles County	33,535	78.2%	31,448	67.5%	69.1%	77.5%	72.0%	66.4%	70.1%	76.3%	56.1%	0.0%	79.9%	72.4%
Dorchester County	7,715	68.3%	7,429	56.9%	57.8%	79.5%	70.2%	56.3%	58.7%	41.2%	66.2%	*	28.6%	53.3%
Frederick County	57,478	80.5%	49,673	65.6%	64.3%	67.8%	64.9%	65.4%	67.2%	74.9%	58.7%	100.0%	77.4%	68.9%
Garrett County	7,620	67.3%	6,232	52.0%	48.1%	66.5%	50.2%	51.9%	100.0%	41.7%	100.0%	*	0.0%	37.5%
Harford County	62,399	78.9%	54,582	64.2%	63.2%	67.8%	60.9%	63.4%	70.5%	83.5%	65.7%	67.2%	65.1%	66.3%
Howard County	73,844	82.6%	66,041	68.8%	72.2%	69.0%	67.6%	68.6%	73.0%	52.7%	62.5%	85.1%	67.3%	69.7%
Kent County	5,003	68.0%	4,730	57.0%	56.4%	68.2%	66.9%	56.0%	60.1%	100.0%	33.9%	*	75.0%	66.7%
Montgomery County	246,128	77.8%	230,995	64.4%	67.5%	67.3%	66.6%	62.9%	72.5%	69.5%	62.0%	63.9%	62.5%	62.3%
Prince George's County	209,268	73.8%	221,852	68.3%	73.0%	74.7%	76.9%	59.9%	72.8%	66.4%	60.9%	78.7%	60.0%	60.8%
Queen Anne's County	11,810	76.0%	10,039	63.2%	61.5%	75.2%	68.7%	64.2%	54.6%	44.0%	83.5%	*	25.0%	63.3%
St. Mary's County	25,361	78.4%	20,671	63.9%	62.3%	69.4%	63.4%	64.2%	62.4%	76.3%	58.1%	77.5%	54.3%	60.7%
Somerset County	5,263	47.2%	5,126	54.0%	51.7%	66.9%	68.5%	52.1%	58.2%	68.4%	43.5%	*	0.0%	37.9%
Talbot County	8,666	68.3%	8,123	56.0%	57.9%	71.7%	73.6%	55.6%	57.2%	40.0%	70.8%	*	51.8%	55.3%
Washington County	33,836	63.8%	29,878	58.4%	54.8%	68.5%	60.8%	58.1%	65.7%	67.6%	55.0%	100.0%	65.6%	53.8%
Wicomico County	22,633	73.6%	22,182	62.6%	59.5%	76.7%	66.8%	62.2%	63.9%	52.1%	57.1%	100.0%	79.0%	66.4%
Worcester County	12,313	66.9%	10,809	54.8%	57.8%	70.6%	69.7%	54.9%	57.1%	51.4%	43.9%	*	26.5%	42.9%
Baltimore City	136,102	59.1%	151,057	54.5%	55.0%	65.5%	59.1%	53.8%	54.9%	54.6%	54.1%	42.1%	47.7%	54.8%

TABLE 12: MEDIAN EARNINGS BY GENDER AND RACE/ETHNICITY¹

Area Name	Median Earnings Total for 1999	Male Median Earnings Total for 1999	Female Median Earnings Total for 1999	White Male 1999	White Female 1999	African Amer. Male 1999	African Amer. Female 1999	American Indian/Alaskan Native Male 1999	American Indian/Alaskan Native Female 1999	Asian Male 1999	Asian Female 1999	Native Haw/Pacific Islander Male 1999	Native Haw/Pacific Islander Female 1999	Other Male 1999	Other Female 1999	Hispanic Male 1999	Hispanic Female 1999
Maryland	\$29,262	\$34,682	\$24,735	\$45,501	\$32,966	\$35,265	\$31,505	\$37,193	\$30,494	\$43,890	\$33,043	\$32,917	\$25,931	\$26,941	\$21,804	\$28,965	\$25,737
Allegany County	\$18,306	\$23,846	\$13,926	\$31,385	\$21,355	\$26,250	\$19,635	\$60,179	\$38,750	\$60,208	\$31,042	*	*	*	*	\$26,607	\$19,028
Anne Arundel County	\$30,951	\$37,383	\$25,717	\$46,166	\$33,335	\$32,157	\$30,438	\$39,338	\$36,625	\$39,078	\$27,546	\$51,319	\$25,000	\$29,263	\$25,575	\$30,298	\$26,823
Baltimore County	\$29,157	\$34,946	\$24,631	\$42,464	\$31,684	\$35,449	\$31,126	\$34,299	\$26,186	\$36,431	\$30,087	\$43,750	\$21,635	\$28,258	\$26,432	\$31,548	\$30,374
Calvert County	\$32,108	\$41,203	\$25,563	\$50,321	\$33,990	\$35,276	\$26,435	\$36,736	\$48,250	\$72,188	\$42,656	*	\$71,250	\$21,278	\$19,500	\$30,909	\$34,464
Caroline County	\$21,404	\$26,559	\$17,138	\$31,970	\$22,566	\$25,328	\$20,113	\$9,500	\$42,708	\$100,001	\$20,625	*	*	\$16,477	\$13,750	\$15,556	\$19,722
Carroll County	\$30,552	\$38,752	\$22,440	\$44,139	\$30,695	\$38,611	\$26,920	\$24,167	\$36,806	\$55,069	\$26,061	\$16,250	\$16,250	\$54,250	\$25,114	\$46,750	\$27,143
Cecil County	\$27,850	\$35,318	\$21,424	\$40,583	\$28,917	\$34,509	\$25,306	\$39,250	\$29,250	\$45,357	\$29,191	*	*	\$34,286	\$40,391	\$36,250	\$31,848
Charles County	\$31,940	\$39,317	\$26,977	\$46,268	\$34,217	\$36,993	\$34,749	\$36,792	\$30,250	\$39,688	\$33,977	*	\$16,250	\$38,309	\$25,438	\$36,695	\$29,881
Dorchester County	\$20,691	\$25,414	\$17,341	\$30,736	\$23,946	\$23,185	\$20,467	\$33,125	*	\$25,288	\$14,861	*	*	\$23,000	\$21,250	\$23,897	\$31,667
Frederick County	\$30,195	\$37,352	\$22,951	\$43,966	\$30,982	\$31,865	\$25,499	\$36,528	\$19,613	\$34,455	\$27,450	\$45,357	\$31,250	\$29,743	\$25,313	\$39,896	\$31,808
Garrett County	\$18,486	\$23,610	\$13,247	\$29,526	\$20,629	*	*	*	*	\$69,000	\$36,250	*	*	\$26,250	*	\$20,000	\$18,750
Harford County	\$30,451	\$38,286	\$23,545	\$45,186	\$31,174	\$35,713	\$28,682	\$42,386	\$26,458	\$45,746	\$26,711	\$39,167	\$39,792	\$35,352	\$23,818	\$36,531	\$24,803
Howard County	\$38,083	\$48,142	\$30,636	\$61,199	\$41,140	\$45,323	\$36,379	\$53,224	\$28,750	\$51,535	\$40,485	*	\$24,712	\$27,292	\$30,000	\$36,297	\$31,371
Kent County	\$20,138	\$25,143	\$16,442	\$34,246	\$25,839	\$26,583	\$20,221	\$41,250	\$16,750	\$12,679	\$6,667	*	*	\$20,000	\$19,063	\$25,714	\$18,897
Montgomery County	\$35,659	\$42,258	\$30,025	\$62,989	\$45,084	\$38,585	\$36,369	\$40,179	\$44,750	\$50,013	\$36,589	\$26,250	\$30,703	\$27,431	\$21,786	\$30,084	\$25,453
Prince George's County	\$30,206	\$31,466	\$28,642	\$42,621	\$35,727	\$38,170	\$36,291	\$27,750	\$32,100	\$36,360	\$30,597	\$25,278	\$24,722	\$25,371	\$19,221	\$25,307	\$21,815
Queen Anne's County	\$29,990	\$38,930	\$22,843	\$46,057	\$30,616	\$26,163	\$23,625	\$40,625	\$51,250	\$21,563	\$20,500	*	*	\$40,500	\$32,083	\$41,607	\$26,750
St. Mary's County	\$29,005	\$36,270	\$21,593	\$43,339	\$30,663	\$31,302	\$26,529	\$40,625	\$27,292	\$42,019	\$25,221	*	\$23,750	\$27,625	\$17,321	\$36,348	\$25,602
Somerset County	\$16,248	\$17,595	\$12,986	\$30,167	\$24,724	\$21,775	\$20,526	\$20,000	\$31,250	\$16,250	\$60,357	*	*	\$16,250	*	\$50,227	*
Talbot County	\$22,933	\$27,733	\$18,404	\$36,264	\$28,135	\$24,409	\$21,647	\$31,250	\$51,250	\$45,833	\$29,375	\$26,250	*	\$16,510	\$16,979	\$21,875	\$17,446
Washington County	\$23,934	\$29,693	\$18,957	\$35,198	\$24,667	\$28,706	\$21,427	\$37,292	\$21,950	\$28,452	\$28,512	\$31,250	\$36,250	\$23,281	\$32,875	\$25,417	\$27,375
Wicomico County	\$20,736	\$25,962	\$16,761	\$35,071	\$25,125	\$24,686	\$19,605	\$46,042	\$35,481	\$33,529	\$21,296	*	\$48,750	\$17,250	\$10,357	\$28,456	\$18,672
Worcester County	\$21,139	\$25,514	\$17,673	\$33,038	\$25,994	\$24,145	\$18,577	*	\$37,708	\$45,096	\$16,771	*	*	\$12,450	\$100,001	\$28,553	\$19,750
Baltimore City	\$21,502	\$24,415	\$19,840	\$37,141	\$30,882	\$28,246	\$25,270	\$34,167	\$25,354	\$28,678	\$29,328	*	\$22,692	\$29,388	\$22,778	\$30,878	\$27,478

¹ All Data is for ages 16 and older and Full Time, Year Round (FTYR). According to the U.S. Census Bureau, 1999 data on median earnings are not directly comparable with 1989 data on median income. Based on Current Population Survey data for 1999, median income for full-time, year-round workers was higher than their median earnings by about 3 percent for males and by about 4 percent for females.

TABLE 13 (PART I): FEMALES AND MALES OVER AGE 16 BY OCCUPATION, 2000

AreaName	Civilian Working Males (16+):	Civilian Working Females (16+):	% Males in Management, professional, and related occupations:	% Females in Management, professional, and related occupations:	% Males in Service occupations:	% Females in Service occupations:	% Males in Sales and office occupations:	% Females in Sales and office occupations:
Maryland	1,328,420	1,280,037	39.3%	43.3%	12.1%	15.8%	17.4%	35.8%
Allegany County	15,914	14,117	22.4%	32.4%	16.3%	22.4%	15.0%	37.6%
Anne Arundel County	131,214	119,040	39.5%	41.5%	10.6%	14.5%	18.0%	38.9%
Baltimore County	192,722	186,983	36.7%	42.3%	12.1%	14.3%	19.5%	38.8%
Calvert County	19,858	17,746	34.2%	39.8%	11.3%	18.6%	12.8%	37.3%
Caroline County	7,581	6,716	21.3%	28.6%	10.3%	19.3%	12.9%	37.8%
Carroll County	41,815	36,629	34.1%	40.6%	10.4%	16.3%	16.4%	36.5%
Cecil County	22,884	20,069	25.0%	31.7%	9.7%	17.3%	13.8%	40.8%
Charles County	30,936	29,900	32.2%	39.2%	13.0%	14.9%	15.8%	41.2%
Dorchester County	7,294	6,931	18.9%	27.9%	13.4%	18.8%	13.9%	34.2%
Frederick County	55,187	47,669	39.9%	41.1%	10.6%	15.5%	15.8%	37.2%
Garrett County	7,212	5,857	21.6%	30.8%	11.6%	25.5%	12.3%	35.9%
Harford County	59,264	52,528	36.2%	40.0%	11.0%	15.3%	17.5%	38.6%
Howard County	71,367	64,137	57.2%	56.9%	8.5%	10.4%	17.8%	30.1%
Kent County	4,742	4,552	30.5%	32.9%	13.4%	22.8%	13.0%	32.8%
Montgomery County	236,526	222,298	57.3%	55.9%	9.5%	13.6%	16.5%	27.8%
Prince George's County	191,202	208,153	34.1%	43.3%	14.9%	14.8%	19.5%	37.7%
Queen Anne's County	11,430	9,756	32.9%	40.2%	11.6%	16.3%	16.5%	36.8%
St. Mary's County	22,022	19,431	37.9%	40.6%	9.7%	17.0%	11.9%	36.7%
Somerset County	4,839	4,529	22.0%	27.7%	16.4%	26.2%	10.9%	37.0%
Talbot County	8,423	7,785	32.7%	37.4%	12.5%	20.9%	17.2%	33.3%
Washington County	32,544	28,898	23.7%	29.8%	12.1%	19.3%	15.8%	41.5%
Wicomico County	21,298	20,913	28.5%	33.3%	13.5%	21.0%	17.1%	36.4%
Worcester County	11,420	10,090	26.8%	32.1%	19.4%	23.2%	18.0%	38.8%
Baltimore City	120,726	135,310	29.3%	35.2%	17.7%	22.1%	17.3%	35.8%

TABLE 13 (PART II): FEMALES AND MALES OVER AGE 16 BY OCCUPATION, 2000

AreaName	% Males in Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	% Females in Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	% Males in Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	% Females in Construction, extraction, and maintenance occupations:	% Males in Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:	% Females in Production, transportation, and material moving occupations:
Maryland	0.4%	0.1%	16.2%	0.7%	14.6%	4.3%
Allegany County	0.4%	0.1%	18.7%	0.9%	27.3%	6.6%
Anne Arundel County	0.2%	0.0%	18.1%	0.9%	13.6%	4.1%
Baltimore County	0.1%	0.1%	15.2%	0.6%	16.3%	3.9%
Calvert County	0.3%	0.1%	27.6%	0.8%	13.7%	3.4%
Caroline County	3.3%	1.1%	28.4%	1.1%	23.8%	12.1%
Carroll County	0.7%	0.5%	23.7%	0.6%	14.8%	5.5%
Cecil County	0.8%	0.5%	26.1%	0.9%	24.6%	8.9%
Charles County	0.4%	0.1%	23.9%	1.0%	14.6%	3.5%
Dorchester County	4.3%	0.5%	24.3%	1.1%	25.2%	17.5%
Frederick County	0.6%	0.3%	20.0%	1.0%	13.2%	4.9%
Garrett County	2.7%	0.8%	25.1%	0.6%	26.6%	6.4%
Harford County	0.2%	0.1%	18.7%	0.6%	16.4%	5.3%
Howard County	0.2%	0.1%	8.9%	0.5%	7.5%	2.1%
Kent County	6.5%	1.4%	20.9%	0.7%	15.8%	9.5%
Montgomery County	0.1%	0.0%	9.7%	0.5%	6.8%	2.2%
Prince George's County	0.1%	0.1%	16.3%	0.8%	15.1%	3.3%
Queen Anne's County	2.4%	0.6%	21.9%	0.4%	14.7%	5.8%
St. Mary's County	1.0%	0.3%	26.1%	0.9%	13.4%	4.5%
Somerset County	6.6%	0.8%	21.7%	1.0%	22.4%	7.3%
Talbot County	2.9%	0.4%	19.4%	0.5%	15.3%	7.5%
Washington County	0.5%	0.3%	21.9%	0.6%	25.9%	8.4%
Wicomico County	1.3%	0.6%	19.1%	0.7%	20.4%	8.1%
Worcester County	1.3%	0.5%	21.3%	0.7%	13.1%	4.8%
Baltimore City	0.1%	0.1%	14.0%	0.7%	21.5%	6.2%

TABLE 14: HOUSEHOLD FORMATION PATTERNS BY GENDER, 2000

Area Name	Total Households:	Female householder, no husband present	Female householder with own children under 18 years	Percentage of Male Householders, no wife present	Percentage of Female Householders, no husband present	Percentage of Female Householders, with children under 18	Percentage of Male Householders Below Poverty Level	Percentage of Female Householders Below Poverty Level
Maryland	1,981,795	271,045	155,978	4.2%	13.7%	7.9%	9.0%	18.4%
Allegany County	29,350	2,747	1,480	3.5%	9.4%	5.0%	15.0%	28.8%
Anne Arundel County	178,754	19,431	10,874	4.1%	10.9%	6.1%	6.2%	13.4%
Baltimore County	300,020	36,855	20,748	3.8%	12.3%	6.9%	6.3%	13.8%
Calvert County	25,428	2,465	1,462	4.4%	9.7%	5.7%	6.8%	15.2%
Caroline County	11,098	1,496	885	5.5%	13.5%	8.0%	8.7%	24.9%
Carroll County	52,601	4,093	2,429	3.2%	7.8%	4.6%	4.6%	13.6%
Cecil County	31,257	3,198	2,168	4.5%	10.2%	6.9%	7.0%	21.4%
Charles County	41,675	5,908	3,690	4.6%	14.2%	8.9%	5.1%	13.5%
Dorchester County	12,712	1,777	1,047	4.0%	14.0%	8.2%	18.7%	28.8%
Frederick County	70,115	5,921	3,634	3.8%	8.4%	5.2%	5.3%	13.8%
Garrett County	11,470	947	588	4.0%	8.3%	5.1%	12.3%	30.1%
Harford County	79,748	7,703	4,414	3.8%	9.7%	5.5%	4.4%	16.8%
Howard County	90,102	8,340	5,415	3.3%	9.3%	6.0%	5.1%	10.1%
Kent County	7,674	750	467	4.9%	9.8%	6.1%	12.3%	33.2%
Montgomery County	324,940	32,591	18,623	3.4%	10.0%	5.7%	6.9%	11.5%
Prince George's County	286,650	55,161	32,593	5.5%	19.2%	11.4%	6.9%	11.4%
Queen Anne's County	15,346	1,338	871	3.2%	8.7%	5.7%	6.3%	17.4%
St. Mary's County	30,736	3,117	1,902	4.1%	10.1%	6.2%	11.5%	19.4%
Somerset County	8,366	1,242	630	4.8%	14.8%	7.5%	19.0%	33.3%
Talbot County	14,320	1,385	730	2.9%	9.7%	5.1%	6.8%	20.2%
Washington County	49,708	4,785	2,960	3.8%	9.6%	6.0%	8.1%	27.7%
Wicomico County	32,231	4,495	2,837	3.9%	13.9%	8.8%	10.8%	26.8%
Worcester County	19,706	2,089	1,151	3.7%	10.6%	5.8%	10.0%	26.1%
Baltimore City	257,788	63,211	34,380	5.0%	24.5%	13.3%	19.7%	31.5%

TABLE 15 (PART I): POVERTY BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY RACE AND GENDER IN 2000

Area Name	Below Poverty Level Householders Male and Female, No Spouse Present	Total Below Poverty Level Male householder no wife present	Percentage Below Poverty Level Male householder no wife present	Total Below Poverty Level Female householder, no husband present	Percentage Below Poverty Level Female householder, no husband present	Percentage Below Poverty Level White Male householder, no wife present	Percentage Below Poverty Level White Female householder, no husband present	Percentage Below Poverty Level African American Male householder, no wife present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level African American Female householder, no husband present
Maryland	57,233	7,392	9.0%	49,841	18.4%	6.2%	13.0%	12.9%	22.2%
Allegany County	945	155	15.0%	790	28.8%	14.3%	28.9%	0.0%	19.8%
Anne Arundel County	3,057	450	6.2%	2,607	13.4%	5.4%	8.2%	10.0%	24.2%
Baltimore County	5,798	725	6.3%	5,073	13.8%	4.7%	11.3%	9.7%	16.3%
Calvert County	450	76	6.8%	374	15.2%	6.5%	13.6%	3.9%	19.1%
Caroline County	426	53	8.7%	373	24.9%	8.1%	23.1%	12.7%	27.5%
Carroll County	636	78	4.6%	558	13.6%	4.8%	12.0%	0.0%	29.6%
Cecil County	784	100	7.0%	684	21.4%	7.7%	19.9%	0.0%	33.0%
Charles County	895	97	5.1%	798	13.5%	2.8%	8.9%	10.2%	17.5%
Dorchester County	605	94	18.7%	511	28.8%	17.0%	16.5%	25.3%	37.2%
Frederick County	956	140	5.3%	816	13.8%	3.7%	11.0%	14.8%	22.9%
Garrett County	341	56	12.3%	285	30.1%	12.3%	29.3%	0.0%	0.0%
Harford County	1,427	135	4.4%	1,292	16.8%	3.8%	14.2%	10.1%	25.5%
Howard County	993	150	5.1%	843	10.1%	3.4%	7.9%	9.1%	12.7%
Kent County	295	46	12.3%	249	33.2%	10.9%	25.1%	6.0%	44.2%
Montgomery County	4,524	769	6.9%	3,755	11.5%	4.4%	7.6%	10.1%	14.2%
Prince George's County	7,395	1,086	6.9%	6,309	11.4%	6.2%	7.7%	7.1%	11.6%
Queen Anne's County	264	31	6.3%	233	17.4%	5.6%	14.5%	11.1%	25.2%
St. Mary's County	751	146	11.5%	605	19.4%	6.2%	15.7%	33.5%	26.5%
Somerset County	490	76	19.0%	414	33.3%	14.9%	24.1%	24.1%	39.5%
Talbot County	308	28	6.8%	280	20.2%	6.3%	15.1%	8.8%	29.2%
Washington County	1,476	152	8.1%	1,324	27.7%	7.9%	25.6%	20.3%	47.4%
Wicomico County	1,342	137	10.8%	1,205	26.8%	11.1%	19.3%	11.3%	33.5%
Worcester County	617	72	10.0%	545	26.1%	11.0%	17.9%	8.2%	36.6%
Baltimore City	22,458	2,540	19.7%	19,918	31.5%	12.7%	22.3%	22.1%	33.0%

TABLE 15 (PART II): POVERTY BY HOUSEHOLD TYPE BY RACE AND GENDER IN 2000

Area Name	Percentage Below Poverty Level Hispanic Male householder, no wife present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level Hispanic Female householder, no husband present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level American Indian/Alaska Male householder, no wife present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level American Indian/Alaska Female householder, no husband present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level Asian Male householder, no wife present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level Asian Female householder, no husband present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level Other Male householder, no wife present:	Percentage Below Poverty Level Other Female householder, no husband present:
Maryland	9.5%	23.7%	5.6%	22.5%	6.4%	16.2%	10.2%	23.3%
Allegany County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Anne Arundel County	0.0%	26.6%	0.0%	11.3%	5.1%	28.9%	6.7%	18.4%
Baltimore County	12.3%	23.8%	0.0%	30.1%	5.5%	17.5%	32.3%	22.8%
Calvert County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Caroline County	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
Carroll County	0.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%
Cecil County	0.0%	54.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	31.6%
Charles County	11.6%	0.0%	0.0%	34.1%	0.0%	0.0%	13.9%	0.0%
Dorchester County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Frederick County	0.0%	46.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.8%
Garrett County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Harford County	17.5%	22.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.9%	16.1%	22.2%
Howard County	5.8%	11.7%	0.0%	58.3%	9.4%	19.2%	0.0%	4.1%
Kent County	51.9%	28.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	40.0%
Montgomery County	11.0%	20.0%	0.0%	19.6%	3.9%	12.8%	10.4%	20.2%
Prince George's County	8.9%	24.8%	8.7%	12.0%	3.9%	14.0%	9.7%	26.0%
Queen Anne's County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
St. Mary's County	0.0%	36.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Somerset County	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Talbot County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Washington County	20.8%	58.5%	0.0%	32.6%	0.0%	32.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Wicomico County	16.4%	23.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	90.9%	0.0%	83.3%
Worcester County	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Baltimore City	11.0%	41.5%	48.4%	40.6%	33.3%	36.8%	8.6%	43.3%

TABLE 16: FEMALE POVERTY RATES, 2000

Area Name	Total Female Population:	Percentage of Female population living in poverty	Percentage of Poverty in Females <18	Percentage of Poverty in Females 65+
Maryland	2,741,898	9.4%	10.8%	10.3%
Allegany County	37,699	16.2%	19.0%	11.7%
Anne Arundel County	245,430	5.9%	6.9%	7.0%
Baltimore County	397,306	7.3%	7.8%	7.8%
Calvert County	37,743	5.0%	5.1%	7.2%
Caroline County	15,227	12.5%	13.9%	13.8%
Carroll County	76,482	4.4%	4.6%	6.1%
Cecil County	43,495	8.3%	10.0%	9.8%
Charles County	61,931	6.1%	6.3%	10.3%
Dorchester County	16,138	14.7%	18.4%	16.5%
Frederick County	99,135	4.9%	4.7%	7.7%
Garrett County	15,140	14.9%	17.8%	17.1%
Harford County	111,874	5.9%	6.3%	8.6%
Howard County	126,341	4.3%	4.2%	9.2%
Kent County	10,013	14.6%	20.3%	10.3%
Montgomery County	455,691	5.9%	6.0%	7.1%
Prince George's County	419,259	8.2%	9.8%	8.0%
Queen Anne's County	20,250	7.0%	7.6%	8.2%
St. Mary's County	42,776	7.9%	8.0%	10.2%
Somerset County	11,578	22.2%	28.1%	26.5%
Talbot County	17,792	9.3%	9.4%	11.0%
Washington County	64,454	11.3%	14.1%	11.9%
Wicomico County	44,325	14.2%	16.1%	10.9%
Worcester County	23,817	10.5%	17.3%	8.0%
Baltimore City	348,002	24.4%	31.7%	20.7%

TABLE 17: FEMALES OVER AGE 65 BY RACE/EHTNICITY, 1990 AND 2000

Area Name	Percentage of Females 65+ 1990	Percentage of Females 65+ 2000	Percent White Females 65+ 2000	Percent African American Females 65+ 2000	Percent Hispanic Females 65+ 2000	Percent Asian Females 65+ 2000	Percent American Indian/Alaskan Native Females 65+ 2000	Percent Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Females 65+ 2000	Percent Other Race Females 65+ 2000
Maryland	12.7%	12.9%	77.7%	18.9%	1.4%	2.2%	0.15%	0.02%	0.34%
Allegany County	21.7%	21.5%	98.6%	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Anne Arundel County	10.4%	11.6%	87.8%	10.1%	0.8%	1.5%	0.15%	0.00%	0.02%
Baltimore County	16.1%	16.5%	90.8%	7.7%	0.7%	0.9%	0.08%	0.01%	0.11%
Calvert County	10.3%	10.4%	83.1%	15.5%	0.7%	0.5%	0.00%	0.00%	0.28%
Caroline County	16.2%	15.5%	83.9%	15.5%	0.4%	0.2%	0.00%	0.00%	0.13%
Carroll County	12.4%	12.7%	96.7%	2.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.09%	0.00%	0.11%
Cecil County	11.5%	11.5%	96.7%	2.5%	0.2%	0.5%	0.20%	0.00%	0.08%
Charles County	7.7%	9.0%	76.5%	21.2%	0.7%	1.8%	0.32%	0.00%	0.00%
Dorchester County	19.5%	20.0%	76.6%	22.9%	0.4%	0.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Frederick County	11.2%	11.2%	94.3%	3.9%	0.5%	1.1%	0.13%	0.00%	0.07%
Garrett County	15.4%	16.9%	99.6%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.27%	0.00%	0.00%
Harford County	9.7%	11.4%	92.4%	5.9%	0.5%	0.7%	0.12%	0.00%	0.27%
Howard County	7.2%	8.4%	82.0%	11.7%	1.4%	4.8%	0.05%	0.00%	0.63%
Kent County	18.4%	21.1%	84.1%	15.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.00%	0.00%	0.33%
Montgomery County	11.9%	12.7%	81.6%	8.8%	4.3%	6.9%	0.16%	0.02%	1.01%
Prince George's County	8.1%	8.7%	52.6%	41.6%	2.1%	3.2%	0.44%	0.04%	0.79%
Queen Anne's County	14.1%	13.8%	87.5%	11.6%	0.4%	0.0%	0.39%	0.00%	0.11%
St. Mary's County	9.4%	9.9%	83.8%	15.1%	0.3%	0.8%	0.00%	0.05%	0.00%
Somerset County	18.4%	18.1%	72.1%	25.7%	0.4%	0.8%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Talbot County	22.3%	22.4%	87.0%	12.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.15%	0.00%	0.00%
Washington County	16.9%	17.3%	97.3%	1.8%	0.4%	0.4%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Wicomico County	15.2%	14.6%	80.3%	18.6%	0.5%	0.4%	0.15%	0.00%	0.09%
Worcester County	19.2%	21.6%	86.1%	12.7%	1.1%	0.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.49%
Baltimore City	16.1%	15.3%	44.8%	53.5%	0.6%	0.7%	0.17%	0.04%	0.14%

TABLE 18: FEMALES UNDER AGE 18 BY RACE/ETHNICITY

Area Name	Percentage of All Females <18	Percent Females <18 White	Percent Females <18 African American	Percent Females <18 Hispanic	Percent Females <18 Asian	Percent Females <18 American Indian/Alaskan Native	Percent Females <18 Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Percent Females <18 Other Race
Maryland	24.1%	58.0%	32.2%	5.2%	3.6%	0.26%	0.04%	2.2%
Allegany County	19.9%	93.7%	2.6%	1.0%	1.4%	0.00%	0.00%	0.3%
Anne Arundel County	24.3%	77.6%	15.3%	3.6%	2.0%	0.25%	0.03%	1.2%
Baltimore County	21.9%	66.6%	25.6%	2.3%	3.4%	0.18%	0.03%	0.8%
Calvert County	28.1%	82.7%	13.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.15%	0.00%	0.7%
Caroline County	25.5%	76.6%	18.3%	3.0%	0.8%	0.34%	0.05%	1.0%
Carroll County	26.2%	94.9%	2.0%	1.1%	1.1%	0.16%	0.00%	0.4%
Cecil County	27.0%	92.3%	3.6%	2.7%	0.9%	0.48%	0.00%	0.6%
Charles County	27.7%	62.0%	31.1%	3.0%	1.3%	0.81%	0.05%	1.1%
Dorchester County	21.7%	59.5%	36.5%	3.0%	0.9%	0.09%	0.00%	0.7%
Frederick County	26.4%	86.9%	7.1%	2.7%	1.7%	0.19%	0.00%	0.9%
Garrett County	23.7%	99.3%	0.0%	0.4%	0.3%	0.00%	0.00%	0.2%
Harford County	26.5%	83.3%	11.0%	2.3%	1.5%	0.37%	0.04%	0.7%
Howard County	26.7%	71.3%	14.8%	3.7%	7.3%	0.25%	0.08%	1.8%
Kent County	19.6%	70.3%	26.0%	2.1%	0.3%	0.00%	0.00%	1.0%
Montgomery County	23.6%	59.7%	17.3%	13.8%	10.4%	0.25%	0.06%	6.2%
Prince George's County	25.0%	18.6%	70.0%	8.0%	2.8%	0.28%	0.02%	3.9%
Queen Anne's County	23.9%	90.1%	6.9%	2.0%	0.7%	0.12%	0.00%	1.1%
St. Mary's County	27.2%	79.0%	14.0%	2.6%	2.0%	0.21%	0.46%	0.6%
Somerset County	20.1%	57.9%	38.7%	1.8%	0.9%	0.00%	0.00%	0.7%
Talbot County	20.4%	77.6%	16.9%	3.3%	1.9%	0.00%	0.00%	2.2%
Washington County	23.0%	90.2%	5.9%	2.2%	0.7%	0.10%	0.00%	0.6%
Wicomico County	22.8%	64.0%	30.0%	2.4%	2.0%	0.08%	0.00%	1.0%
Worcester County	19.5%	72.2%	23.3%	2.5%	1.0%	0.19%	0.00%	0.6%
Baltimore City	22.9%	20.2%	75.3%	1.9%	1.1%	0.36%	0.02%	0.8%